WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Two Hundred Twenty-ninth Annual Report, 1953

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF WALPOLE

MASSACHUSETTS

for the year ending December 31, 1953

Regular Meeting of Your Elected Officials

Board of Selectmen

Selectmen's Room, Town Hall
Thursday evenings at 8:00 o'clock

Board of Assessors

Assessor's Office, Town Hall
Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock

School Committee

New Stone School
1st Monday of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Town Planning Board

Selectmen's Office, Town Hall
3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

Inspector of Buildings

Assessor's Office, Town Hall
Wednesdays 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Welfare Office, Town Hall
Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 P.M.

Board of Appeal

Selectmen's Office, Town Hall
Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock

YOUR TOWN . . .

WALPOLE

(Norfolk County)

19 Miles South of Boston **26 Miles North of Providence**

On Routes 1 and 1-A

SECOND LARGEST INDUSTRIAL TOWN IN THE COMMONWEALTH
Municipally Owned Water Plant and Sewer System

Elevation—200 feet above sea level
Settled—1680
Incorporated as a Town—1724
Population—9109, (1950 census)
Registered Voters—5,393
Valuation—$21,734,417.00 (Excluding Motor Vehicles)
Tax Rate—1953—$45.00; 1952—$40.50; 1951—$41.20

Motor Vehicles Registered—4,878
Number of Houses—2,476
Water, Average Daily Consumption—1,509,083 gallons
Parks—Memorial and Francis William Park
Schools—6 (Class A rating)

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Roofing and Building Papers
Paper Boxes
Special Papers
Floor Coverings
Hospital Supplies
Coating Plant
Plastic Moulds
Coffee
Screw Machine Tool Products
Cotton Converters
Cotton Goods and Specialties
Cedar Fences and Furniture
Sectional Buildings
Printing
Special Machinery
Foundry
Paper and Centrifugal Machinery

Congressional District—14th
(Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman)
Senatorial District (State) Second Norfolk
(Leslie B. Cutler, Needham)
Representative District (State) 8th Norfolk
(William F. Nourse, Medfield)
Councillor District—Second
(Charles J. Gabriel, Hingham)
County Seat—Norfolk County, Dedham
County Commissioners—Frederick A. Leavitt, Chairman
Russell T. Bates
Clayton W. Nash
County Treasurer—Raymond C. Warmington
County Engineer—Wallace S. Carson
Norfolk County Agricultural School—(Foster H. Weiss, Director)

Elected Town Officers

MODERATOR ..... William O. Forssell

SELECTMEN ..... Edward J. Delaney, *Chairman*
Janice Wilkins, *Clerk*
Levi S. Thompson
John H. White (Resigned, April 30, 1953)
John J. Burke
Charles W. Kemp (Elected June 22, 1953)

TOWN TREASURER ..... Gerald I. Flynn

TAX COLLECTOR ..... James H. Ginley

ASSESSORS ..... Fred J. Tetreault, *1955
Thomas B. Ahearn, Chairman, *1954 (Resigned June 1, 1953)
Edward A. Lamore, (Appointed June 25, 1953)
William F. Sline, Sr., *1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ..... (Mrs.) Eleanor Johnson, Chairman, *1954
Walter I. Barnes, *1954
Joseph E. Erker, Jr., *1955
Walter G. Murphy, *1956
Edward Holmes, *1955
Margaret C. Forssell, *1956

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY ..... Chester H. Andrews, Chairman, *1954
Wayland A. DuBois, (Resigned)
Robert H. Gillespie (Appointed May 7, 1953)
(Mrs.) Eleanor M. Harding, *1955
Harold S. Lines, *1956
(Mrs.) Caroline P. Roundy, *1955
(Mrs.) Dorothy W. Spear, *1956

TOWN PLANNING BOARD ..... Leo F. Tetreault, Chairman, *1958
Willis D. McLean, *1954
Harold M. Smith, Clerk, *1956
William J. Sheehan, *1955
Walter C. Rockwood, *1957

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS ..... Parker N. Chick
(Mrs.) Welthea M. Hanna, *1954
Charles A. Sumner, *1956
Parker N. Chick, *1955

WALPOLE HOUSING AUTHORITY ..... Robert Booth, *1955
Albert W. Smith, Chairman, *1954
Denis F. J. O'Brien, *1956
†Willis H. Hoyt, *1957
James B. Maguire, *1958

†Appointed By State Housing Board
*Term Expires

Appointed Town Officers

TOWN ACCOUNTANT ..... Marion L. Kambour

TOWN CLERK ..... John H. White
Arthur L. Laliberty, (Resigned May 1, 1953)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
John H. White, ex-officio — Chester B. Gove
William F. Geary — Francis F. Kivlin

TOWN COUNSEL ..... Richard H. Kannally

TOWN ENGINEER ..... Frederick F. Libby

PURCHASING AGENT ..... Frederick F. Libby

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS ..... Frederick F. Libby

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS ..... Dr. Francis X. Maguire

MILK INSPECTOR ..... Willis H. Hoyt

HEALTH OFFICER ..... Dr. Francis J. Allendorf

PLUMBING INSPECTORS ..... Edward Onion, H. A. Shannon

LIBRARIANS ..... Eunice Crissey, Librarian
Ann Wilson, East Walpole — Doris Quinn, Children's Librarian

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER ..... James J. Fitzgibbons, (Appointed May 1, 1953)
Arthur L. Laliberty, (Resigned May 1, 1953)

FIRE DEPARTMENT ..... Aaron H. Hill, Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN ..... Aaron H. Hill, Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN ..... Aaron H. Hill

WIRE INSPECTOR ..... Chester L. Donnell, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ..... Arthur C. Jones

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS ..... Fred J. Tetreault

DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS ..... Samuel Sawyer

BOARD OF APPEAL ..... Denis F. J. O'Brien, Chairman
Arthur L. Eames
Bernard V. Martin, Clerk — Gilman O. Wales, Associate Member

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE ..... Richard H. Kannally, Chairman
Bernice D. Shannon, Agent — Harriet Erickson, Clerk
Mabel H. Hart — Rose M. Gray

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ..... Kurt R. Groote

CARETAKER OF SOLDIER'S GRAVES ..... Carl Thomas

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL ..... J. Francis Gilmore
Frederick H. Gilmore Sadie Adams David G. Fisher Margaret Breen

FENCE VIEWERS ..... Guy Silvi, Leonard Bartlett

LOCK-UP KEEPER ..... Timothy A. Cullinane

POLICE DEPARTMENT ..... Timothy A. Cullinane, Chief

Sergeants—Leo F. Delaney, John J. Buckley, Joseph J. Burke

Patrolmen—Wallace R. Duncan, Patrick J. Egan, Harold R. Higgins, William J. Brennan, Ollo O'Neill, William C. Hagblom, Armando J. Betro, James W. Donahue, Frederick Harrison, Edmund R. Driscoll, James Kane, Harold Liddell, Jr., Robert Connolly, Joseph F. Honahan.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (restricted) ..... *Public Buildings,* Walter F. Meyer; *Town Forest,* Adam Bock; *Pumping Station,* Frederick F. Libby; *Forest Warden,* Aaron H. Hill; *Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Building,* Thomas B. Ahearn.

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE ..... Raymond V. P. Abbatte, Albert H. Camelio, Ralph D. Dacey, James F. Gilmore, Charles E. Hartshorn, Jr., James W. Riordan, Brandin Wise, Ralph W. Schreiter, Charles J. Feeney, Jr., Chester Parasco, Bruce Norwell, Joseph J. Lorusso, Joseph L. Coburn, Raymond J. Haggerty, Ralph E. Glennon.

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct One ..... Walter E. Angus, Warden

Chester J. Keenan, Daniel H. Delaney, George Corbett, Daniel Giandomenico, William E. Smith, Charles R. Peters, Vincent Fitzpatrick, P. Bernard Spillane, Bruce Farrar, Arthur F. Platt, Arthur W. Mellin

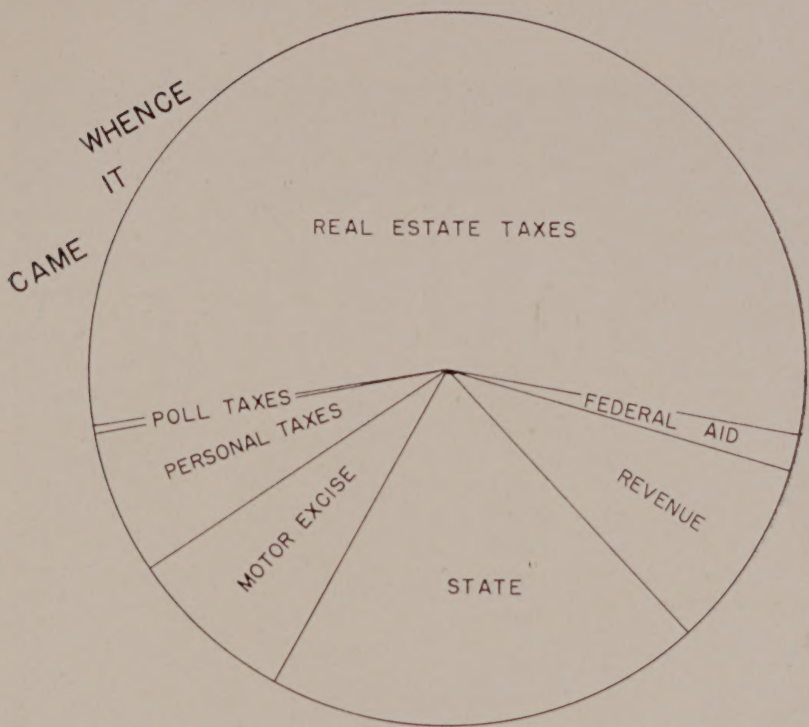
Precinct Two ..... Francis H. White, Warden

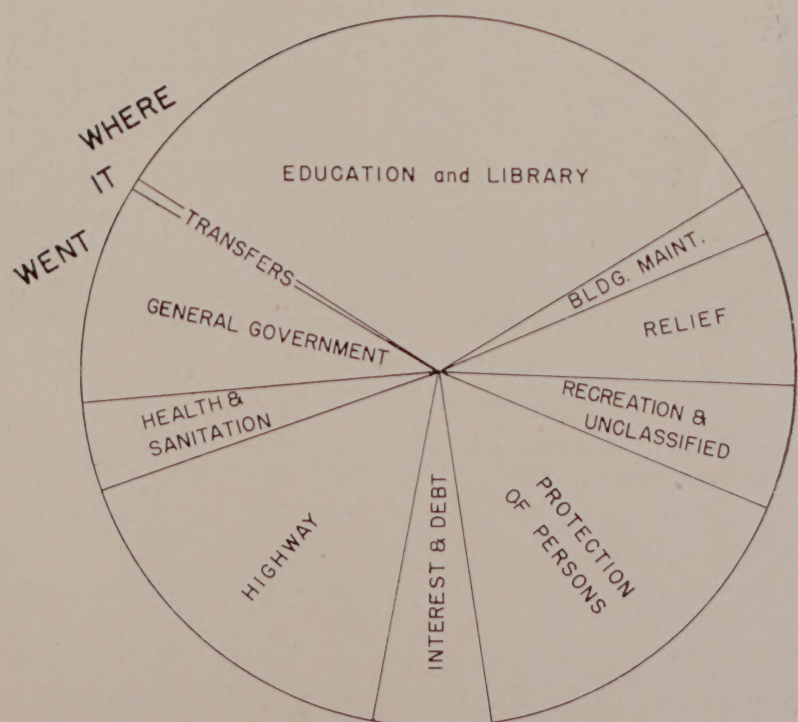
Frederick J. Kinsman, George Murray, John King, Albert W. Smith, Richard Sprague, John Powers, Arthur Eames.

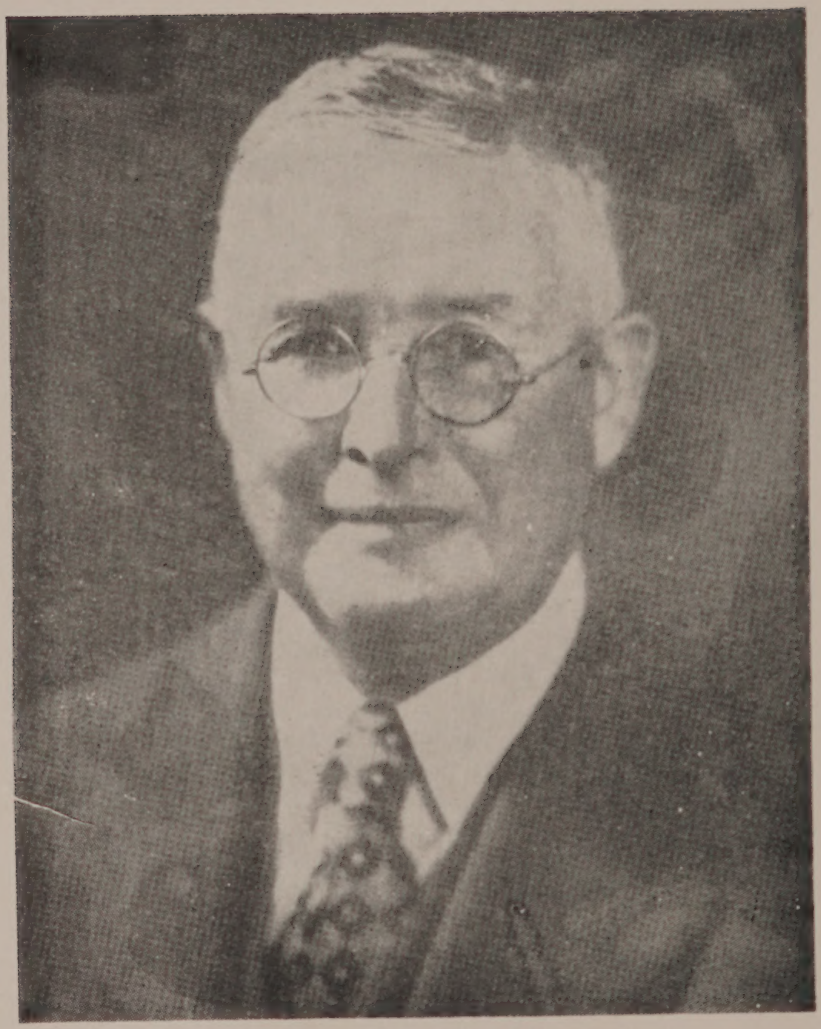
Precinct Three ..... Richard J. Quinn, Warden

Leslie W. Fish, Bruce Crocker, William M. Morrissey

YOUR 1953 TOWN BUDGET DOLLAR







FRANK R. GILMORE

Selectman 1906 & 1907

Born in Wrentham
November 2, 1868

Died in Walpole
August 14, 1953

Board of Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners

EDWARD J. DELANEY, *Chairman*

JANICE WILKINS, *Clerk* — JOHN J. BURKE

CHARLES W. KEMP — LEVI S. THOMPSON

The Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners organized on January 19, 1953 as follows: Edward J. Delaney, Chairman; John H. White, Clerk; John J. Burke, Janice Wilkins and Levi S. Thompson. On May 1, 1953, Mr. White resigned as a Selectman, and Janice Wilkins was elected Clerk. At a Special Election held on June 22nd Charles W. Kemp was elected to the Board.

During the year 40 regular meetings and 7 special meetings were held.

As stated last year in our report, many problems arise due to continued growth of the Town and its effect on our various Town Departments. Considerable study and attention has been given to the Water Department this year, endeavoring to meet our water supply problem. This we believe we have remedied to a large extent and feel that it is now adequate under present conditions. We have studied the deficiency in the water distributing pipe system and are of the opinion that the best interests of the Town will be served should these problems be faced gradually, when water funds are sufficient, in order to eliminate borrowing.

Our Police and Fire Departments are now housed in their new quarters which has greatly increased the efficiency of both departments.

Frank R. Gilmore, a Selectman in 1906 and 1907, passed away August 14, 1953. Mr. Gilmore was a very civic minded person and was always interested in Town affairs.

Following a vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting, Group Life Insurance for Town Employees was adopted and the Board selected the Aetna Life Insurance Company to underwrite it.

Our newly designed Town Report has been accepted with considerable favor and to that end we are happy to say we were awarded second prize in the Annual Town Report Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

TOWN OF WALPOLE
P.W.D.

Town Engineer and Superintendent of Sewers

FREDERICK F. LIBBY, *Town Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers and Purchasing Agent*

General Highway

New highway construction this year included North Street from Main Street to High Street, a portion of Diamond Street at the bad curve by Diamond Pond, West Street from Main Street to Elm Street and Robbins Road from the home of the V.F.W. Post No. 5188 to Haynes Street.

The North Street and Diamond Street Construction consisted of a 24′ wide tar and gravel road with adequate drainage provided and a 5′ bituminous concrete sidewalk on one side. Additional work is necessary on North Street and an appropriation will be requested the coming year. West Street was resurfaced with bituminous concrete after the sub base had been regraded and built up to provide proper drainage. The Robbins Road Construction consisted of the removal of a high bank in order to install the 8″ water main and gravel was installed over a portion of the roadway.

New sidewalks of bituminous concrete were installed on the following streets: Main Street, from the "S" Bridge to William Street; from the residence of George Knoll of 50 Main Street to the residence of William Karol of 102 Main Street and from the residence of Nils Grahn of 315 Main Street to Hoover Road. Eleanor Road, entire length. Common Street, from Eleanor Road northwesterly to the existing concrete sidewalk. Bonnie Road, entire length. Carpenter Road, completed section omitted in 1952 construction. Washington Street, from Boyden School to Clinton Avenue and from Pine Street southerly approximately 200′.

Sidewalk repairs were made on the following sidewalks: Clark Avenue, Common Street, Hutchinson Road, Main Street, North Street, East Street, Lewis Avenue, Pocahontas Street and Washington Street.

Brush was cut on Brook, Common, Elm, Mylod, Oak, South, Washington, Winter Streets and several dangerous intersections.

During the year the Town purchased an Austin Western Patrol Sweeper equipped with a closed cab and a five ton Mack Dump Truck equipped with a sand spreader and a heavy duty snow plow. Other than one of our small pick-up trucks the remaining equipment appears to be satisfactory for the coming year.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The construction program consisted of the widening and rebuilding of Washington Street from the end of the 1953 construction to Short Street. The Annual Town Meeting voted an appropriation of $8,000

AUSTIN-WESTERN
MODEL 7-C
MOTOR SCRAPER

for this construction. The State allocated an alike amount and the County an allotment of $1500. The construction was executed by contract and bids were received at 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts by the State Department of Public Works on August 11, 1953. The low bid was submitted by the Forrest Construction Company and the contract was awarded to this company. A mixed-in-place surface on a gravel base 30′ wide was installed, corrections made to drainage and a retaining wall installed between Station 64 and Station 65.

Again this year the State and County made grants of $2,000 each and the Town appropriated a like amount for the maintenance of eligible roads under this program.

The following work was completed: All catch basins cleaned, brush cut, fences repaired and painted, two sections of North Street were resurfaced and a drain installed from the brook at the intersection of the new North Street cut off and old North Street southerly to the residence of Kenneth Isaacs.

Park Department

The portion of Memorial Park between the new Fire Station and Memorial Park Brook and adjacent to the Main Street properties was improved this year by the installation of a parking space. Entrances to this area were provided by the construction of a road from Stone Street to East Street. There is some remaining work to be performed including the installation of lights, grading, surface treatment and directional signs. A request for an appropriation will be asked at the coming Annual Town Meeting to complete this needed project.

Lawns, playgrounds and commons were maintained as usual. Ashes and debris were removed periodically from all public buildings.

Again this year the two swimming pools were operated under the guidance of Robert Graney, Supervisor, assisted by Dorothea Kunde and William Jurgelevich at the center and Paul Baldassari at South Walpole. The pressure filters with its recirculation system was in operation this year.

A Christmas tree in the center, one at South Walpole and Town Hall Decorations maintained the Christmas spirit. Cooperation by the Walpole Business Men's Association is hereby acknowledged.

At the close of the year Mr. John Geehan, Foreman of this department rendered his resignation after approximately twenty-three years of faithful service and cooperation. This position has been filled from the rank by the appointment of Mr. James Walsh.

The dump truck in this department was replaced this year by a three-ton Ford Dump.

Tree Department and Town Forest

The problem of Dutch Elm Disease continued this year. One hundred and eight elms were removed and burned and many more are in a poor

condition. One hundred and twenty-five new trees were planted in various parts of the town and requests for about one hundred are on file for next year. Two applications of D.D.T. were applied to the elms along our highways in the early part of the year, previous to which spraying for bark beetle was performed.

Little work was performed at the forest this year. The cleaning of paths and some thinning of crowded growth was executed.

Purchasing Department

In order to obtain proper equipment, material and supplies needed for the operation of essential services considerable time and attention was required in this department. The execution of specifications, preparation of contracts required a large portion of the time devoted which is very essential in order to evaluate each purchase properly for the best interest of the town.

Sewer Department

A 10″ lateral sewer on Washington Street was installed from Short Street, southerly 836.5 feet, an 8″ lateral installed in Polley Lane from Washington Street easterly 239′ and an 8″ lateral sewer on South Street from the Neponset River southerly 500′. This latter project is not completed but is being constructed by contract. This construction added to our existing system 1575.5 feet making a total of 80,028.8 lineal feet or 15.16 miles of lateral sewer excluding house connections. 28 house connections were added to the system this year making a total of 643 services in our system.

Health Department

The duties of this department continue under the faithful and efficient guidance of Dr. Francis J. Allendorf.

Considerable time and effort have been extended to the department due to new State Legislature pertaining to Garbage Collection and Housing Developments.

At the close of the year but one case was hospitalized at the Norfolk County Hospital.

The Town Dump on Main Street has been maintained regularly and Garbage collected as has been our usual practice.

Building Repairs

Major repairs and installations completed this year are as follows: Bird School—Waterproofed corridor walls, installed master switch panel in Boiler Room, electric fan in Teacher's Rest Room, four additional bubblers, made roof repairs, painted all classrooms in West Wing, Auditorium, Teacher's Room, Cafeteria, Dental Clinic and corridors. Boyden

School—Repairs made to the roof. Fisher School—Steampipes were recovered. High School—Waterproofed walls of Rooms 107, 108, 206, 207, painted two classrooms, tarred and gravelled roof, new plates for incinerator, replaced automatic damper in the Boiler Room, installed electrical wall outlets for Rooms 201, 205 and 209, installed opaque window shades in seven rooms and rewired attic. Plimpton School—Roof and gutter repairs and installed a sink and bubbler. East Walpole Fire Station—Electric wiring, two overhead doors and completed new Police Office. Center Library — Repaired coping and gutters and installed a bubbler. Town Hall—Repaired and painted police cells. Blackburn Memorial Building—Repaired windows. Old Stone School—Redecorated one room and adjacent corridor.

In addition to these major repairs and the regular maintenance of buildings this department aided the Highway Department in repairing fences along the highways, erecting forms for culverts, painted crosswalks, traffic lines and erected traffic signs.

Town Electrician

During the year 1149 inspections were made. Regular monthly inspections of motors and emergency lighting equipment in the Town buildings were made.

Following is a list of the work completed:

1. Installed wiring in New Police Station in East Walpole and police sign on front of the building.
2. Installed exhaust fan in Bird School, Teacher's Room.
3. Installed flood light in rear of Town Hall and New Police and Fire Station.
4. Installed post light at East Walpole Library.
5. Installed police sign on front lawn of the new Police and Fire Station.
6. Installed 30 ampere circuit for National Defense radio equipment.
7. Installed 17 new duplex receptacles in various town buildings.
8. Installed new service in South Walpole Square for Christmas lighting.
9. Installed new 3 phase and single phase underground services at Center Swimming Pool and wired pressure filters.
10. Rewired service entrance at the Bird School.
11. Rewired parts of the attic in the High School.
12. Moved the control of the Traffic lights to the New Police Station.
13. Ran feeders for the Christmas lighting.
14. Removed traffic signal cables and the necessary power lines from the Old Center Fire Station.
15. Removed the intercommunication system from the Old Fire Station to the New Fire Station.
16. Carried on the maintenance, repair or replacement of all Town wiring installations and equipment.

Water Department

The problems in this department were materially increased this year due to the large volume of work. Twenty-seven more services were installed than last year. The routine work increased and the construction program was extremely heavy. The 1,000,000 gallon and the 440,000 gallon stand-pipes at High Plain Street were repaired, sandblasted and the interior and the exterior of each painted.

Additional work on two lines of driven wells at the Pumping Station was executed this year. The installation of the new well at the main well field off Washington Street materially improved the output of the Pumping Station. One line of small wells which produced approximately 100,000 gallons per day was eliminated by this installation. The new well produced approximately 300,000 gallons per day which increased the output in this area to a net gain of approximately 200,000 gallons per day.

An altitude valve and chamber was installed to control the level of the water at the South Walpole Elevated Water Tank. This installation should stop the overflow of the tank and eliminate the old practice of manually closing a gate near the main Pumping Station.

A new road was constructed from Robbins Road to the Gravel Wall Well at Mine Brook Site. A structure enclosing the well was erected following the installation of the motor driven pump and a power line from Robbins Road to the pump house. Except for a transformer this well is now ready for operation.

One hundred fifty-six new water services were installed and one discontinued this year making a total in the system of two thousand eight hundred sixteen. Two old services were renewed and the following mains added:

3250 lineal feet 8″ pipe in Robbins Road
1025 lineal feet 8″ pipe in Elm Street
940 lineal feet 10″ pipe from Robbins Road to the new gravel wall well

One hydrant was added on Robbins Road, one at the new gravel wall well, two at the Guisti Development off Main Street, two on Morningside Drive and one on Pall Mall Street. Three hydrants were replaced as follows: One on Washington Street, one on Fisher Street and one at the intersection of Moose Hill Road and Woodland Road.

The total output for the station for the year was 550,815,000 gallons of water, being a decrease of 36,369,000 gallons from last year.

During the year Mr. Maurice Colbert, one of the Pumping Station Operators retired after 18 years of valuable and conscientious service.

There are many deficiencies in our distributing pipe system, some of which offer problems. In order to correct the most important of these flow tests at strategic locations to determine their adequacy was made. The locations where these tests showed the most serious inadequacies were as follows: Washingon Street near the Norwood Town Line, the intersections of Main and Willett Street, the intersections of Main and Fisher Streets, the intersections of Oak and South Streets and at the intersections

of Main and Winter Streets. Steps necessary to correct these conditions, some of which the department has corrected this year, namely, the installation of the gravel wall well and its supply line to Robbins Road, the installation of the altitude valve and chamber at South Walpole, the 8″ main on Robbins Road and the 8″ main on Elm Street. Of the remaining inadequacies, I am recommending for the coming year the following: An 8″ line in Pemberton Street from Robbins Road to Main Street, an 8″ line from the existing mains at the intersections of East and Elm Streets southerly along Elm Street to Station Street, thence through Station Street to West Street, a 12″ main from the intersections of West Street and Station Street and then along West Street to Front Street and then in Front Street to Main Street. Then as funds become available other inadequacies may be taken care of within the revenue of the Water Department and thereby eliminate the necessity of borrowing money.

Health Department

FRANCIS J. ALLENDORF, M.D., *Health Officer*

During the year 1953, there was a marked increase in the number of the contagious diseases as compared with previous years. This was due to an epidemic of mumps, measles and chicken pox from September through December. All diseases were promptly reported and hospitalized at the respective hospitals with the cooperation of the State Health Department.

During the Spring, certain areas were notified to remove health hazards which was done, but there still is room for improvement.

Water specimens from the water supply and swimming pools were taken periodically by the State Department and reported back to our local department with no evidence of contamination.

Regular inspections of food establishments, slaughter houses, public dumps and swimming pools were performed throughout the year and unfavorable reports from the tenants were looked into in regards to sanitation and rectified within our limits.

I wish to thank the people of the town for their fine cooperation in reporting defective conditions and I extend my thanks to Mr. Frederick Libby, his staff and the Police Department for their cooperation in the functions of our Health Department.

Swimming Pool

ROBERT M. GRANEY, *Supervisor*

This year the Town had two swimming pools in operation. The Center Pool and the new South Walpole Pool.

A filtering system was installed at the Center Pool.

Both pools were well attended by the young people of Walpole. This

past year we noticed that a greater number of adults took advantage of the pools.

Instructions were given at both pools in life-saving, swimming and water safety.

Instructors—Center Pool, Miss Dorothy Kunde and Mr. William Jurgelevich; South Walpole Pool—Mr. Paul Baldassari.

Plumbing Inspector

EDWARD F. ONION

Two hundred and thirty-three (233) inspections were made during the year and satisfactory workmanship has been done throughout the town. All complaints relative to plumbing were inspected and taken care of, the details of which are on file in the engineer's office.

I have also inspected and passed one hundred thirty-nine (139) cesspools and septic tanks, which are on file at the Engineer's Office.

Inspector of Milk

WILLIS H. HOYT

Fifty-eight licenses were granted for sale of milk and cream, seventeen of these to producers and dealers, and forty-one to stores and restaurants.

Three licenses for operation of pasteurization plants were granted.

A total of $59.00 in license fees was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Bainwood Farm Dairy business sold out to the Fisher Dairy of Dedham.

Chester A. Yonkers lost his valuable herd when his barn was completely destroyed by fire.

The records of samples of milk and cream collected show our supply to be very satisfactory. Very little raw milk is sold as bottled milk in the town now, nearly the entire supply being pasteurized.

Dental Hygienist

ALICE BOURASSA, R.D.H.

My work consisted in carrying on the dental program by urging all school children to have all their dental work completed at least once during the school year.

Besides this follow up work, talks were given on the importance of daily home care, that is brushing the teeth after eating and a well balanced diet.

The cooperation of the parents plus the efforts and good work of the family dentists were excellent and resulted in a high percentage of dental certificates.

However the increase enrollment in our schools has been tremendous and promises to continue this way for a few years to come, so that our work may have to be limited to fewer grades.

I want to thank you, Dr. Allendorf, for your kind support and all those who have helped to make the dental program successful.

Number of cleanings 290

School Dentist

C. K. Lasher, D.M.D.

The following is a report of my activity as school dentist during the past calendar year.

Dental care was provided in the form of examination and X-rays, fillings, extractions and treatment of toothaches. Silver nitrate was applied to teeth and cavities in cases where it was indicated.

Emergency treatment was given in several cases of fractured teeth and some cases of minor preventative orthodontia were followed.

It was a pleasure to serve in this capacity in a town where dental health is so well understood and appreciated.

Extractions		*Fillings*	
Deciduous teeth	149	Deciduous teeth	340
Permanent teeth	13	Permanent teeth	1175

Total Operations 1808

Animal Inspector

Francis X. Maguire, *Veterinarian*

Herewith my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1953:

All cattle coming into herds were inspected before being admitted.

All cases of contagious diseases were investigated and proper regulatory measures taken.

Dog bite cases were investigated. No positive cases of Rabies were found.

Visiting Nurse

Louella R. Hennessey, R.N.

The Visiting Nurses have continued serving the townspeople during the past year by their Public Health Program of maternity service, child check-ups, supervision and guidance in family problems.

For many years the John Hancock Insurance Company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company employed the Visiting Nurse Association for the treatment and care of their policy holders. This service was discontinued in July, 1953. However, the elimination of this service, has not reduced the amount of visits the nurses are called upon to make.

We are indebted to all the organizations and individuals who have helped us by their cooperation and service. Miss Muldoon and I thank them for their kindnesses.

Walpole Visiting Nurse Association
Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1953

ELIZABETH M. PERRY, *Treasurer*

Cash on Hand January 1	$ 1,929.62
Receipts	4,071.84
Total	$ 6,001.46
Town of Walpole Appropriation for Salaries	$ 4,500.00
Total, including Town Fund	$10,501.46
Total Expenditures, including Town of Walpole Appropriation for Salaries	$ 8,228.70
Cash on Hand December 31	$ 2,272.76

Board of Public Welfare

RICHARD H. KANNALLY, *Chairman*

MABEL H. HART ROSE M. GRAY

The year 1953 proved to be a most active one for your Department of Public Welfare.

The activity is, we believe, attributed for various factors. In the past year it has been the tendency for city residents to migrate to the outskirs of the metropolitan areas and Walpole has received many transfer cases.

Several cases which have been aided over the past years and have been closed to self care have found it necssary to return to the department for aid and assistance. Said assistance was not necessarily of a financial nature but it was necessary for many to seek medical, social and psychiatric help, all of which is time consuming. Your department of public welfare is pleased to have this type of relationship with its clients.

Enactment of new legislation with regard to conversion of payments on Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children was received during the year and made effective by the department. Also further legislation relative to (1) the granting of old age assistance to recipients who move to another community stating the responsibilities of towns on intercommunity transfers and applications for assistance in incorporated homes, boarding and nursing homes and hospitals. (2) The granting of permission to guardians and conservators to apply for assistance for applicants who are physically and/or mentally incapacitated, and many other amendments which can be found in your General Laws.

New per diem rates for hospital care were released by the Commissioner of Public Welfare to our department to become effective on the first day of nineteen hundred fifty-four as well as a Medical Care Plan, Medical Vendor Payments and Statistical Report Supplement.

The many changes have placed a tremendous work load on the administrators of public welfare for the Town of Walpole since clerical

and statistical work has increased as well as the work pertinent to each case handled from a medical-social standpoint.

Reference to your 1952 annual report of this Board of Public Welfare brings to your attention the enforcement of liens on real property and we are pleased to report the recovery of $6,000.00 for your Town of Walpole under the lien law.

For information on receipts and expenditures of this department may we refer you to the report of the Town Accountant.

We would be remiss in our duty to you if we did not express our appreciation to all who have helped us make this year one where we have again manifested a reduction of expenditures for each taxpayer.

May we take this opportunity to thank those private individuals and organizations who in their charity desire to remain unknown, but who contributed so generously to us throughout the year of 1953.

Director of Veterans' Services

JAMES J. FITZGIBBONS, *Veterans Agent*

On May 1, 1953 I assumed the Office of Director of Veteran's Services and Veteran's Agent for the Town of Walpole. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for my appointment to the above named offices. This office will continue to serve the Veterans of Walpole and their dependents. Since assuming office I have assisted many Korean Veterans in filling out their "bonus" application, obtaining copies of their release papers and informing them of their rights as Korean Veterans. These veterans should at the earliest possible time bring into this office their release or discharge papers so that copies of them may be made and recorded in the "log" book provided for that purpose. There are many cases in which a copy of discharge or release is needed.

In regards to assisting veterans of Walpole financially it must be stated that Walpole has the least number of veterans receiving Veterans Benefits than any of the surrounding Towns. This speaks well for our veterans. They and their dependents are to be congratulated on their ability to care for themselves. It also speaks well for the healthy labor conditions here in Walpole.

This office is open only part-time, namely, Monday evenings 7-9, Tuesday morning 9-12, and Friday evenings 7-9. If any veteran of Walpole feels that he should file a claim for disability with the V.A., by all means come to this office to start it. I feel sure that we will be able to help if the claim is legitimate We would like to see more veterans using this office in obtaining information, etc. I am sure that any veteran or his dependents who have been in to see me since I took office, left completely satisfied that they were getting a square deal.

I wish to thank the local merchants, doctors and anyone with whom I have had business with in regards to this office.

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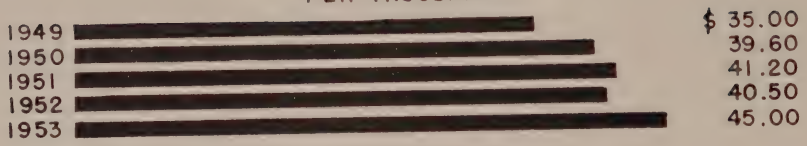

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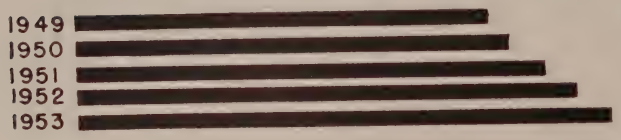

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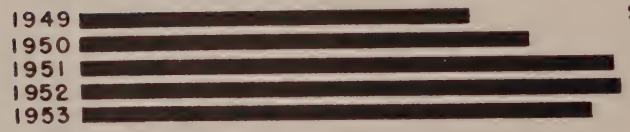

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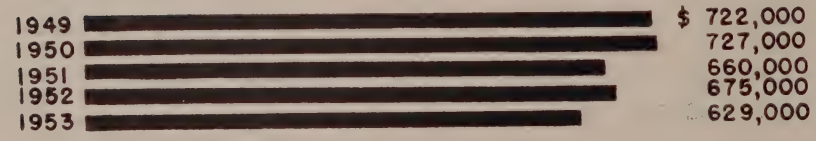

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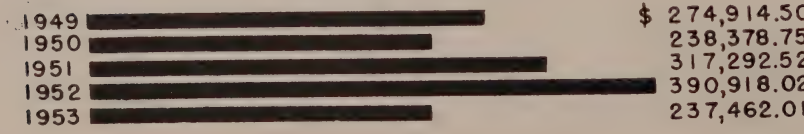

Board of Assessors

FRED J. TETREAULT, *Chairman*

WILLIAM F. SLINE, SR. EDWARD A. LAMORE

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1953 and for comparison we show the Statistics for the year 1952:

		1953	1952
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on property		2752	2685
Number of Persons assessed on Poll taxes		2741	2577
Values of Assessed Personal Property		$ 2,370,971.00	$ 1,902,293.00
Values of Assessed Real Estate:			
Buildings	$17,006,509.00		16,128,217.00
Land	2,356,937.00		2,285,917.00
		19,363,446.00	
		$21,734,419.00	$20,316,427.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		2476	2345
Number of Acres of and Assessed		10,937	10,942
Town Grant (Appropriations)		$1,304,590.41	$1,294,450.59
Auditing Tax		1,716.34	1,379.37
Parks and Reservations		1,216.70	1,956.07
Metropolitan Sewerage — South System		18,462.33	18,057.02
County Tax Assessment		35,286.20	36,835.73
		$1,361,271.98	$1,352,678.78
Overlay		28,908.41	18,925.76
		$1,390,180.39	$1,371,604.54
Total Estimated Receipts Deducted		$453,271.78	$576,692.57
2741 Poll Taxes at $2.00		$5,482.00	$5,154.00
Property Tax		$978,048.78	$822,815.30
December Assessment on Real Estate		$33.13	$354.39
Rate of Taxation		$45.00	$40.50

Town Collector

JAMES H. GINLEY

The Town Collector is responsible for the collection of accounts committed to him by various town departments. Among the accounts are real estate, poll taxes, motor vehicle excise, personal property, water services, apportioned sewer, unapportioned sewer, rent of town owned property, aid to dependent children, old age assistance, veterans' benefits, public utility pole locations and school tuition from non-residents.

During 1953 collections have been excellent. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all taxpayers and town officials for their kind cooperation.

Police Department

TIMOTHY A. CULLINANE, *Chief of Police*

I wish to submit my Annual Report for the year 1953, of the Police Department.

During the early part of 1953, a 32-hour course of instruction on police procedure and presenting evidence in court was given to all members of the Department by members of the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A formal Graduation Exercise was held in May, 1953, under the supervision of Sergeant Joseph J. Burke, who was assigned to assist the F.B.I. in handling the details of the school.

On July 26, 1953, the Department moved into its new Police Headquarters, which was badly needed and is appreciated by every member of the Department, and is a credit to the Building Committee who supervised the construction of the same.

Many citizens have visited the building since that date, and expressed complete satisfaction, congratulating the committee on a fine job well done.

Police officials from various cities and towns who have visited the Headquarters have stated that it is one of the finest stations in the State and a credit to the Town.

During the Fall months of 1953, members of the Department under the supervision of Sergeant John Buckley, have been constructing an up-to-date pistol range on the third floor of the Town Hall.

This range will be in operation early in January, 1954, and will be used for periodic target practice, and matches between pistol teams of Walpole and other departments who are competing in match competition with the Walpole Department.

Members of the Walpole Department competed in the New England Police Revolver League Matches at Wakefield during the month of August, and gave an excellent account of themselves bringing home several prizes as individuals and a team.

Teams from every New England State, including State Police, and an added attraction, a team from the Canadian North West Mounted Police, competed in these matches.

Spring and Fall mandatory practice for all men of the Department was held at the out-door rifle range of the Walpole Sportsmen, at Lincoln Road, under the supervision of Sergeant Buckley and Kurte Groote. All officers qualifying in revolvers, shot guns, sub-machine guns, riot guns and rifles.

All practices and matches are shot on the officers own time, with many of the men owning their own pistols.

The new Municipal Parking Area was completed during the year, and is used daily by many persons who work in the immediate vicinity of Walpole Square.

Due to increased traffic on Main Street, a recommendation from the Police Department and Massachusetts Department of Public Works, to change to parallel parking has been accepted and will be put into effect early in 1954, from Common Street to Hanson Avenue.

In completing this report, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Town Officials, Town Counsel, Engineering Department, members of the Police Department, and Citizens of the Town for their splendid support and cooperation given me during the past year.

Fire Department

AARON H. HILL

Chief of Fire Department - Forest Warden - Oil Inspector

Many improvements were made in the Fire Department during 1953, the recently completed Central Station being the greatest improvement made for many years during the existence of the department.

The advent of a completely new Fire Alarm set-up in the Central Station with its connecting communication lines to East and South Stations is also a big step toward modernization, also badly needed.

The Forestry Tank Trucks located at Central and East Stations have been completely changed over to a new and more modern method for attacking and extinguishing fires. These two trucks can now fight oil and gasoline fires as well as building and forest fires, and an intensive training of personnel for these types of fires is to be started in the near future.

A demonstration of all of our new equipment is planned for the early Spring of 1953, at which the townspeople will be welcomed to view and ask questions, and get an inside line about modern methods of extinguishing fires.

The following is a brief report of fires, etc. for the year 1953:

Building Fires	14	Oil Burner Inspections	74
Woods Fires	10	Chimney Fires	3
Oilburner Fires	11	Mattress Fires	2
Grass Fires, Sprout	94	Hot Water Boiler (Exp.)	1
Automobile Fires	8	Coal Pocket	1
Truck Fires	3	Rescue Calls	8
Blasting Permits	18	False Alarms	11
Oil Burner Permits	89	Still Alarms	46
		Fire Loss	$62,520

I am grateful to the members of the Fire Department for so willingly entering some of the tough places in which I had to send them this year.

Fire Alarm Maintenance

AARON H. HILL, *Superintendent of Fire Alarm*

On July 24th an entirely new Class B Fire Alarm System was put into service in the New Fire Station. I commend the Fire and Police Station Building Committee for their foresight in providing this modern and efficient equipment for our town. Many hours of conferences were necessary to arrive at a final decision in reviewing the pros and cons of different types of equipment. The new air whistle went into service on July 3rd. The fire alarm equipment contractor rushed this installation in advance as our old whistle was completely out of service due to age. We are indeed grateful to the Kendall Mills organization for their cooperation and service through the years on the old steam whistle. I believe the Town owes this Company a debt of gratitude for providing the steam for our whistle for many years. The installation of the new air whistle completes the program of whistle replacements in all three fire stations.

During the year five old style fire alarm boxes were replaced with the latest type box available, a further step towards better protection for our community as a whole. The results of our equipment replacement programs are very gratifying as continuity of service is the most important part of any fire alarm system.

All fire alarm boxes were checked for defects and operation periodically during the year. Actual test alarms were sounded from boxes on the system for regular Fire Department monthly meetings. A new box extension was completed during the year on North Street and Box No. 593 was installed. A new box extension was completed on Moosehill Road and Box No. 695 was installed. Two new boxes were installed on existing lines, one on Diamond Street and one on Main Street.

The wire replacement program continued as in the past. Interruptions to service were few, only six occurred during the year. The wire replacement program being the greatest factor in keeping outside interruptions to a minimum.

Additional work was required by our maintenance forces in order to keep our fire alarm system in operation during construction work on the New Fire Station. Temporary relocation and cutover the old system was necessary in order to move the old fire station, housing the alarm equipment, previous to completion of the new building.

All construction necessary outside the central station to connect to our new system was performed by our own personnel and required many additional manhours to complete.

A total of 2,129 manhours were expended on maintenance, repairs, new extensions, temporary changes, and new construction on the system during the year.

I wish to thank the personnel of the Public Utility Companies for their cooperation throughout the year. I take this opportunity to

compliment the fire alarm personnel for their excellent work in moving and maintaining our entire fire alarm equipment at the old station during the temporary construction period, and for their cooperation and willingness to maintain service under all conditions during the year.

Town Treasurer

GERALD I. FLYNN, *Town Treasurer*

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Treasury Department of the Town of Walpole for the year ended December 31, 1953:

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1953—$746,950.42

Norfolk County Trust Company, Walpole	$600,489.30	
First National Bank of Boston	10,000.00	
Second National Bank of Boston	10,000.00	
Merchants National Bank of Boston	10,000.00	
Day Trust Company, Boston	115,404.99	
Cash in Office	1,056.13	
		$746,950.42

On December 31, 1953, the bonded debt of the Town of Walpole was $629,000.00.

The total is divided as follows:

New Stone School	$394,000.00
Sewer Construction	70,000.00
Streets and Sewers, East Walpole	68,000.00
Fire and Police Station	72,000.00
Water Development (Mine Brook)	25,000.00
	$629,000.00

Our present debt limit as fixed by law is $818,944.00. Of the $629,000.00 total debt, $333,000.00 is outside the limit, and $294,000.00 within the limit.

Appropriations must be made in 1954 for the payments of Bonds and Notes amounting to $67,000.00 and interest of $11,197.50.

Loans Authorized But Unissued ($1,505,000.00)

Water Develoment, Mine Brook Site	$25,000.00
South Street Sewer	30,000.00
New High School	1,100,000.00
North Walpole School	350,000.00
	$1,505,000.00

The Following Trust Funds Are In the Custody of the Treasurer

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund
Charles S. Bird Library Fund
Public Library Fund

Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund
Lucy J Gould Library Fund
Bird Scholarship Fund
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Town Counsel

RICHARD H. KANNALLY, *Town Counsel*

During the year 1953 I have drafted leases, easements conveyances and other legal instruments as requested by the various town officials.

Advise on questions relating to the town meeting warrants has been given to the Appropriation Committee, the Town Engineer and the Moderator.

I have rendered opinions on various questions to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer, the Tax Collector, the Board of Assessors, the Chief of Police, the Trust Fund Commissioners, the Board of Public Welfare and committees appointed by the Town.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all the Town Officials for their fine spirit of cooperation shown to me.

Planning Board

LEO F. TETREAULT, *Chairman*

HAROLD M. SMITH, *Clerk* WILLIS D. MCLEAN
WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN WALTER C. ROCKWOOD

On February 17, 1953 the Town Planning Board met and organized for the year. Mr. Leo F. Tetreault was elected as chairman, and Mrs. Marion L. Kambour was appointed clerk for the year 1953.

Ten regular meetings and seven special meetings were held during the year.

Three hearings were held on sub-divisions and approved:

William J. McNaught, 677 Common Street
Vito Guisti, off 1584 Main Street
Frank and Marion Smith, off Smith Avenue

A hearing was held regarding a layout and acceptance of Robbins Road, and the Board recommended that the layout and the street be accepted by the Town.

Beth and Holly Roads were inspected and recommended for acceptance by the Town Meeting.

Eight hearings were held regarding petitions for changes of zone and the following were recommended:

Charles Peters, 896 Main Street, Residential to Business

Adolph and Teofilia Tokaz, Corner High Plain Street and Route No. 1, Residential to Business

Harwood Engineering Co., Lot No. 1354 South Street, Residential to Industrial

Emil G. Lestan, Route No. 1, Residential to Industrial

Walter L. Larsson, South Street, Residential to Industrial

Lillian Shaffer, Lot No. 1235-2B, Residential to Industrial.

Two other petitions were received and hearings held, but any decision was withheld, pending the report of the committee appointed to consider changes in the Town Zoning Map.

Two rights of ways were approved during the year.

Walpole Housing Authority

LEO F. TETREAULT, *Executive Director*

The Walpole Housing Authority met eleven times in the year 1953. Albert W. Smith was again elected Chairman of the Authority as was Willis H. Hoyt, Vice Chairman; Denis F. O'Brien, Treasurer; Robert Booth, Assistant Treasurer; and James B. Maguire, Secretary.

During the year 1953, the entrance to Robinwood was cleared of brush, and several trees removed to eliminate a hazardous condition.

It was only necessary to make a few minor repairs as the tenants are all making an effort to keep their homes attractive.

Rents are still computed individually according to the income of the veteran, thus giving each veteran the opportunity to live within his income.

Board of Appeal

DENIS F. J. O'BRIEN, *Chairman* BERNARD V. MARTIN, *Clerk*
ARTHUR L. EAMES GILMAN O. WALES, *Associate Member*

During the past year the Board of Appeal experienced its busiest year and heard the most petitions held in any one year since its institution.

Upon request of the Board of Appeal, the Selectmen appointed an Associate Member to the Board who will sit on any hearing in which a regular member of the Board may have a personal interest or he will sit in the absence of any Member.

The Board would like to stress the fact that any of the hearings are open to the entire public of the Town and it will welcome any and all to such hearings, if they might care to come.

Building Inspector

FRED J. TETREAULT

94 New Dwellings	$923,100.00
32 New Dwellings with Attached Garages	246,000.00
41 Additions or Alterations to Buildings	44,300.00

1	New Commercial Building	57,300.00
11	New Manufacturing Buildings	90,500.00
1	New Apartment House	35,000.00
1	Addition and Alteration to Apartment House	14,000.00
6	Private Garages with Breezeways	6,600.00
11	Private Garages	6,060.00
4	Storage Sheds	1,000.00
1	Swimming Pool	15,000.00
3	Cellars	1,400.00
1	Addition to Church	75,000.00
		$1,515,360.00

197 permits issued, 1,712 inspections were made. $1,584.00 received from permit fees. 131 wiring and plumbings permits were approved.

Civil Defense

ROGER TURNER, *Director*

The Office of Civil Defense has been constantly in operation during the past calendar year under the efficient supervision of Wesley Beaulieu, Executive Secretary.

Your community was assigned by State Headquarters, a first aid station specially packaged to immediately serve any emergency.

Recommendation is under consideration for the installation of an improved warning system.

Communications, under the able leadership of George A. Wilson, Jr., Radio Officer and emergency coordinator for your community, has substantially expanded its program of activity in keeping with the prime objective of being prepared for any emergency affecting your community.

Station W1YFA, the officially licensed Town Station, was moved from the Old Stone School to new quarters in the basement of the Town Police Station. Now directly linked by an inter-com system with the Police and Fire Departments, the station is ideally established as a central communications center.

Additional equipment purchased by the Town included three portable transmitter-receivers. These units can be put into immediate service at any fixed location, and can be operated either from automobile batteries or from regular Edison current.

Drills continued to be held weekly, with an average attendance of ten stations participating. The value of training and preparedness was strongly emphasized by the Worcester tornado of June, 1953. Within minutes following the disaster, W1YFA handled emergency messages and dispatched needed equipment to the stricken area. Assistance continued to be offered until the emergency was declared over. Later that same month, the Town equipment was set up on the grounds of the Walpole Sportsmen's Association and the local amateurs joined in the annual nation-wide "Field Test" of emergency radio equipment. On October 31st

five amateur mobile units and Station W1FYA assisted the Police Department in its patrol of the Town for Hallowe'en troublemakers.

Walpole amateurs who actively served the Town in 1953 were: George A. Wilson, Jr. (W10LP) Radio Officer and Emergency Coordinator for the Town; Clinton Hanscom (W1HTR) Assistant Radio Officer; Eleanor Wilson (W1QON), Wilfred Sheehan (W11X1), Perley Mudgett (W1ALK), George Rummell (W1WTF), Fred Holmes (W1SEN), Stanley Robinson (W1JJQ).

Various Town departments and the Walpole Chapter, American Red Cross, have extended a fine and welcome spirit of cooperation with this department.

Public Library

CHESTER H. ANDREWS, *Chairman Board of Trustees*
DOROTHY W. SPEAR, *Secretary*
CAROLINE P. ROUNDY — ELEANOR M. HARDING
GEOFFREY E. PLUNKETT — ROBERT H. GILLESPIE
EUNICE M. CRISSEY, *Librarian*

In order to obtain an objective view of the library and its services, and to evolve a long-range plan to provide maximum library service for each budget dollar, the Trustees decided to request a survey by the Division of Library Extension, Department of Education, a service which is available to public libraries of Massachusetts. In January, 1953, the Field Supervisor made two visits to the library. She held conference with the Librarian, members of the Staff and the Board of Trustees, examined records, and inspected the Library and its Branches. Her report, when it arrived some weeks later, proved to be complete, and to have many helpful suggestions which were put into effect immediately, as well as others which could not be acted upon at present.

Staff and Trustees

With the rapid growth of the Library these last few years the need for a full-time Assistant Librarian has become increasingly apparent. Although in the last ten years the book circulation has almost doubled, and more than twice as many books were cataloged in 1953 as in 1943, the staff has not been sufficiently increased to take care of this added load. This year, however, we were fortunate to obtain Miss Ann Locke to fill that position. Miss Locke has been working as a part-time assistant since September, and will begin her new duties January 1, 1954.

Two changes were made in the Board of Trustees in 1953. In January Mr. Geoffrey E. Plunkett was elected to take the place of Mr. H. S. Lines, who resigned the previous November, and in May the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Wayland A. DuBois. Mr. Robert H. Gillespie was appointed to fill the vacancy.

South Walpole Station Closed

Since so few adult books were circulated at our South Walpole station these past few years it seemed not worth while to send a staff member

there every week. The children can be provided for adequately by classroom collections as they are in Stone, Plimpton and Bird Schools. Accordingly, the Station was not opened in September, which freed Mrs. Wilson for an extra morning each week to be spent at the East Walpole Branch, time which was greatly needed there.

Furniture and Equipment

In June, Bird & Son linoleum was laid in the foyer, reading and reference rooms of the Main Library. The new floor covering not only is easier to keep clean, but makes the rooms much lighter and greatly improves their appearance.

A new bookcase was built for the East Walpole Branch, and an old one refinished.

A water bubbler was installed in the Main Library.

In time for our November Book Week celebration a new three-speed record-player was purchased. The old one, which was in good condition but limited to playing 78-RPM records, was transferred to the East Walpole Branch for Story Hour use there.

The Children's Department

Once again the Children's Department reports a record year. Story Hours were held every Saturday morning from November to April at both the Main Library and the East Walpole Branch.

As usual, the fifth grade classes came to the Library for catalog instruction.

The Children's Librarian gave a book talk to the Stone School P.T.A. in March. She also went to the schools to announce the Summer Reading Club, which proved to be so popular with the young people that, at the end of the summer, 404 boys and girls were members.

Book Week was observed in November with exhibits of many new children's books. Morning coffee hours for the public were held at both the Main Library and the East Walpole Branch.

Over 15,000 children's books were circulated this last year in classroom collections. These collections make library books available to almost every elementary school pupil in Walpole. To some children these books serve as an introduction to the library, but to many of the bus pupils, the classroom collection is the only library they know.

Friends of the Library

We have been very fortunate this year to have the work of local artists displayed on our Reading Room walls. These paintings, done by Mr. John Goss and his pupils, are of great interest both as works of art and as examples of local talent.

We greatly appreciate the many gifts which were received during the year: gifts of books, recordings, flowers and plants, a globe, a set of stamp magazines, and several items of historical interest.

In Conclusion

1953 was a good year, a year of progress in which the use of the library considerably increased.

School Department

School Committee and Its Officers

MARGARET FORSSELL, *Secretary* ELEANOR JOHNSON, *Chairman*
JOSEPH ERKER, JR. WALTER I. BARNES
WALTER G. MURPHY EDWARD B. HOLMES
ARTHUR C. JONES, *Superintendent of Schools*

The School Committee and Superintendent present this report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

School Committee Activities

The Walpole School Committee is a member of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. In 1953 members of the Committee have attended regional meetings of the Association and the annual State Convention at Swampscott. Members of the Committee have visited schools in other communities.

Enrollment

This Table shows our School Enrollment for the past five years.

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-8	Grade 9-12	Total	Increases Over Preceding Year
1949	1034	258	503	1795	104
1950	1058	256	519	1833	34
1951	1099	296	502	1897	64
1952	1208	292	530	2030	133
1953	1288	303	562	2153	123

Growth in School Population

The Enrollment Table shows how 1953 enrollments compare with those of 1952, the preceding year. The overall increase of 123 was taken care of by the opening up of three additional elementary classrooms, and by transfer of certain grades and pupils from one school building to another.

An additional First Grade room was opened at the Stone School by using the room formerly the School Department Office. Two Fifth Grades were transported daily from East Walpole to available rooms at the Plimpton School. Fifth and Sixth Grade pupils of the North Walpole district were again transported daily to the Stone School. Seventh and Eighth Grade pupils of the North and South Walpole districts were split between the Bird and Plimpton Junior High Schools so as to make maximum use of seating capacities.

Probable Re-location of Pupils and Teachers in 1954

The school-year of 1954-'55 will be the critical year with regard to housing of our expected enrollments, pending completion of the construction of new buildings at the High School and North Walpole sites.

The High School will need at least one additional classroom. It will probably take one of the five rooms used for the past twenty years by the Seventh and Eighth Grades of the Plimpton Junior High School. This will reduce to eight the number of classrooms available for Grades 7 and 8 at the Bird and High Schools. No less than 12 classrooms will be needed to house the 391 pupils who will be enrolled in Grades 7 and 8 in September 1954. This shortage of four classrooms can be overcome, as a one-year temporary emergency measure by opening up at least four classrooms in the Old Stone School to house some 7th and 8th Grade pupils from the several school districts.

New School Buildings

The long range building expansion program started in 1950 by the school authorities is proceeding according to schedule. During 1953, appropriations were made for a new Senior High School and for a new Elementary school in the North Walpole area.

The High School Building Committee reports that it hopes to start construction of the new building in the late winter or early spring of 1954, and that the new building will be ready for occupancy by September of 1955.

The North Walpole School Building Committee reports that it is hoping to start construction of the new building in the spring of 1954.

Curriculum Revision

It is expected that the new High School will be ready for use in September 1955. At that time, Grades 10-11-12 will move into the new school, and the present high school building will be used for Grades 7-8-9. This organization will create a new situation for Walpole. It will be what is known as the 6-3-3 type of school organization where there are 6 years of Elementary grades, 3 years of Junior High School, and 3 years of Senior High School.

This change from our traditional 6-2-4 type of organization will present problems in administration, in supervision and in program of studies. These problems are recognized by the school department and it was felt that this change offers a fine opportunity for a re-examination of our subject matter offerings at the secondary school level — Grades 7 to 12 inclusive.

After consultation with representatives of three major educational institutions in the Boston area, it was decided to ask our administrative and teaching staffs to undertake a comprehensive study of:

1. Our present Curriculum and the extent to which it meets present day needs of boys and girls.

2. Desirable changes, if any, made necessary by the transition to a 6-3-3 system.

It is hoped that these studies will help us to provide our school system with a completely modern educational organization to accompany the new building construction.

Health, Physical Education, Sports

The Laws of the Commonwealth require that all teachers and other personnel who come into contact with pupils must be X-Rayed to determine absence of tuberculosis. All our personnel were so examined in November 1953 and were found to be free from evidence of tuberculosis.

Due to increased enrollment and the attendant increase in work, an assistant School Nurse has been employed.

The Athletic program has been discussed at length with various coaches. It is the concensus of opinion that a program which will provide for varsity, second-teams, Freshmen, and Junior High School sports is desirable.

Under-age Entrance Test Discontinued

Since 1924, provision has been made for the admission of under-age pupils to the First Grade through a Testing Program administered by the School Department. In recent years, the number of children admitted on the basis of this Testing has risen to the point where they cannot be accommodated until more classrooms are available, and the Program has been discontinued. No pupils will be admitted by Testing in September 1954.

Receipts of Account of Schools

Each year, the Town receives an income from the operation of its schools, as shown below:

In 1948,	$38,396.
In 1949,	42,366.
In 1950,	54,425.
In 1951,	60,941.
In 1952,	66,726.
In 1953,	75,587.

This is a substantial reduction of the School Department annual Budget. The money is not available to the School Department, but goes into the General Income Account of the Town. If it were permissible to allocate this income in the form of a credit against the Annual Appropriation for Schools, it would more truly reflect the actual cost to the citizens for that part of the Town Budget for which the School Department is responsible.

The following Table shows receipts by the Town in 1953, on account of schools:

Tuition		
State Wards	$842.49	
Boston Wards	684.73	
Longview Farm	2,819.44	
Town of Norfolk	21,481.31	
Individuals	1,352.42	
		$27,180.39
Transportation Reimbursements		
State Wards	22.80	
Longview Farm	306.75	
Commonwealth (Ch. 71, Sec. 7-A)	5,475.49	
		$5,805.04
State Reimbursements		
State Aid (Ch. 70)	39,420.12	
Vocational Transportation (Ch. 74)	2,721.57	
		$42,141.69
Miscellaneous		
Rentals, etc.	460.15	
		460.15
Total Receipts		$75,587.27
Financial Report		
Appropriation		$469,534.00
Expenditures		
General Control	$ 11,659.57	
Instructional Service	350,703.09	
Operation of Plant	40,826.31	
Maintenance of Equipment	11,229.79	
Capital Outlay	985.75	
Auxiliary Agencies	19,201.81	
Transportation	26,092.37	
		460,698.69
Unexpended Balance		$ 8,835.31

Principal of High School

H. A. STROUT, *Principal*

I herewith submit to you my annual report as Principal of Walpole High School.

There has been a marked increase in the enrollment at the high school this year, and the number in the four classes is as follows:

Freshmen	176	Seniors	118
Sophomores	145	Post Graduates	2
Juniors	119	Total	560

For the past five years the enrollment has been:

1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
485	500	525	502	532

About 45% of the pupils are enrolled in the college preparatory division while only 20% actually attend college. We need to consider the education which the group not attending college receives. Is the present program of studies offered to this group meeting their abilities, needs, and interests? I believe a change in our program of studies would give this group a broader and more useful training. This change is being studied and may be ready for adoption when the addition to the building is completed. We are also planning for an extended use of the new classrooms and laboratories in the new school. The teachers and committees are considering a possible revision of our present courses and the desirability of introducing new and enlarged courses in such subjects as manual arts and commercial work as well as art and music. Courses in homemaking are being considered which would allow every girl in high school to study this subject for a year at least.

We wish to thank the Women's Club for their interest in providing speakers for our assembly programs. The number of other assemblies has markedly increased. The student council has been helpful in selecting many of these programs.

A school newspaper has been successfully published by a group of pupils who are interested in this type of work. Many seniors obtain valuable literary and business experience in connection with the yearbook. Each class has officers and representatives who meet with a faculty advisor to carry on the business of each class. The science club is holding regular meetings and last April conducted a very satisfactory science fair. The dramatic club has regular scheduled meetings and plans to present a play. The glee club and athletic teams continue to be attractive and many boys and girls participate in those activities.

The increased enrollment has taxed the capacity of the present building. We are forced to conduct a class in the library and a class of English meet in the mechanical drawing room. Two classes must use the kitchen of the home economics department. We must have the use of one additional room, at least, for the coming year if we are to maintain the standard work of the school.

Supervisor of Music

ARTHUR E. WILLEY, *Supervisor*

During the past two years, all efforts were directed toward establishing a solid foundation of fundamentals in music education — vocal and instrumental. With this thought in mind, a manual for a graded course of music education, based upon the needs of the Walpole School Department was prepared by the supervisor of music and presented to all the teachers and administrators.

The year 1953 was also spent in developing our work to a greater degree by broadening the scope of participation outside the classroom through such specialized organizations as the glee clubs and the band. Through this medium of participation the children not only gained new experiences in learning to contribute to the development of their

community but also to bring into play all the knowledge gained in the subject matter, in order that the programs might be well rounded and successfully produced. All projects were planned and executed by the students with the undersigned acting as advisor.

The following were some of the projects accomplished during the year 1953.

Vocal Music

A. Continued development of the four glee clubs — one High School, two Junior High and one Elementary School.
B. Participation by the High School and combined Junior High School Glee Clubs in the South-Eastern Massachusetts Music Festival held in Norwood in May. Both organizations received high honor ratings.
C. Concert given by the High School Glee Club in January for the P.T.A. and in May for the public.
D. A cantata presented by the Stone School Glee Club for the P.T.A. in December.
E. High School Glee Club gave a concert on the Boston Common during the Christmas week.
F. All glee clubs and grades participated in their respective school assemblies.

Instrumental Music

A. Class instruction in all band and orchestra instruments was continued in all schools for beginners.
B. Private instruction is now afforded for all children who are advanced in the work by carefully selected outside instructors.
C. A baton squad was organized for girls in the High School to become part of the band unit.
D. The Walpole School Band participated in the Memorial Day Parade, high school graduation, and all football games this fall.
E. The band now has forty members and twenty-three additional children in training.

Musical in Elementary Schools

The music in the elementary schools in Walpole in 1953 continued on its customary schedule of one teaching visit by the supervisor each week. In spite of very crowded conditions, and the lack of use of a piano in several schools, this program has been maintained. Special programs for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Education Week, and Memorial Day have been given in various buildings, inviting the parents when there is room enough. Where time permits, special help has been given small children who have difficulty singing in tune.

The four music appreciation classes at the High School are conducted once a week on a credit basis. There are several classes in voice training there.

Mrs. Dunlevy was given a five-week leave of absence during April and May to take part in the Cecilia Society of Boston Good-Will concert

tour of France. Eight concerts were given; in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the palace chapel at Versailles, Dijou, Strassbourg, Lille, Amiens Rheims Cathedral, and Rouen. The Society was very enthusiastically and cordially received by the French officials and public.

The young children of Walpole have enjoyed the French folk song records brought back and have learned to sing many of these tunes in their original language.

Physical Education

DOROTHY SHEPARD, *Supervisor*

The increased number of children in our schools is having its effect upon the physical education program in that I am now seeing many classes only once in two weeks. A look at the following figures will show how marked this change has become:

1950-51	1 class met bi-weekly
1951-52	3 classes met bi-weekly
1952-53	17 classes met bi-weekly
1953-54	20 classes are meeting bi-weekly

I attempted to get a senior student from the training school to help remedy this situation, but found that none are available because of the transportation difficulty and the request from the schools nearby the colleges. I have therefore recommended to Mr. Jones that the school committee consider the addition of a part-time person to help so that each child may have at least one lesson a week with a trained person.

The increased number of classes is also affecting the amount of time that a class can have in the halls when I am not around. In one of the large buildings the principal has set up a definite schedule for the gym classes in the hall.

During the past year at the request of the P.T.A. at Plimpton School, a demonstration of physical education activities was presented at their annual picnic. This demonstration included every boy and girl in the school. Each grade showed some type of rhythmic activity except for the second grade which showed tumbling, and animal imitations suitable for that level.

A new victrola was purchased for the Boyden School to be used primarily for the folk dancing program in physical education and where ever else it is needed. At present I am trying to find a suitable combination of victrola with microphone attachments that can be used for folk and square dancing in the Junior High School in order that the students may have greater number of dances.

I am also recommending to the school committee that they consider an after school program for the junior high school girls based primarily on the individual sports, such as, tennis, badminton, bowling, golf, and volley ball and soft ball.

Household Arts

Junior High School

LOUISE SCHUELER, *Instructor*

This year the girls in the seventh grades are being introduced to sewing in school for the first time. This crowds the program of learning machine stitching and the making of smocks for the foods work into the first half of the year. The eighth grade students continue their work with the commercial pattern in making cotton school costumes.

The foods work in both seventh and eighth grades is designed to give basic fundamentals of foods in relation to happy, healthful living. The use and care of kitchen equipment, the selection of foods and the planning and preparation of breakfast and luncheon foods lend variety and interest to the foods classes.

Senior High School

DORIS HARTSHORN, *Instructor*

During this past year the classes in the Household Arts Department and Home Making Courses proceeded according to the outlines previously submitted to your office. Our first and second year girls participated in the theory and practice of foods, care and textiles of clothing, and making the prescribed number of garments, using many of the new fabrics on the market. The third and fourth year girls studied Health and Dietetics and seem to thoroughly enjoy their work in Home Furnishing.

I appreciate the fact that the trend for our work is to use a single period instead of a double period, but with first and second year girls in one class, and the time requirement for cooking foods not having changed, one period is far too short in time to make for satisfactory results from the viewpoint of teacher or pupil. Perhaps our new school will take care of this matter.

Manual Arts

GEORGE H. CONATY, *Supervisor of Industrial Arts*

With the opening of school in September 1953, the Shop Courses were, and still are, filled considerably beyond capacity. However, with the expansion of the shop courses in the new high school building, this condition should correct itself for many years to come. As we are planning now, the areas of instruction in Industrial Arts in the new building are to cover General Metal Working including Power Mechanics. Much planning has been done by the three Industrial Arts instructors in cooperation with the Superintendent and the Architect to enlarge the scope of our shop courses to meet present day needs.

At the present time there are approximately two hundred enrolled in the seventh and eighth grade classes, and one hundred in the high school classes, both in the woodworking and mechanical drawing classes. In addition, there are twenty-five preparatory students enrolled in the mechanical drawing classes.

The shop courses require that a student choose a suitable project for his level and ability which can be useful in or around the home. He then gains experience in the following areas of instruction while working on that or other projects: general basic tool processes; advanced tool processes; machine operation; care and maintenance of equipment; safety; planning; design; wood-finishing; identification of materials and correlation with Mechanical Drawing, Mathematics, Geography, Botany, Industrial History and Civics.

The courses in Mechanical Drawing cover instruction in the following areas: Constructive Geometry, Orthographic Projection, Development of Surfaces, Devices for Transmission of Power, Small Machine Design, Architectural Drawing and Construction, Freehand Sketching, and Aircraft Drawing.

Health Department

THE SCHOOL NURSE

ALICE M. DOWNING

Due to our increased enrollment, and also due to lack of working space, it has not been possible to complete the physical examinations during the Fall of 1953. Plans are made to continue when school re-opens in 1954.

The eye-testing and ear-testing will be done in alternating grades, namely: 1-3-5-7 etc. Equipment was purchased during the year to test ears by means of the Pure-Tone Method. This is known as the Massachusetts Hearing Test, and is not only recommended by the State Health Department, but it is unlawful to test by any other method. It is possible to detect trouble at a very early age.

All members of the senior class plus all our school personnel had chest X-Rays this year. Norfolk County Hospital has adopted the use of the Mobile Equipment of National X-Ray Company of New Jersey. It is both economical and speedy, and in less than two hours, over two hundred X-Rays were recorded.

More and more of the School Nurse's time has to be spent on Social Guidance. This is due to the fact that so many of the children in the schools are new to us, and also because of the problems of our present time.

For the last few weeks of this year, Miss Marie Lessor has been assisting three days per week, and after January of 1954, will be able to work full time.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

After having examined the children of all the schools, we wish to report that, in general, we found the children to be in good health. The parents of the few found to have corrrectable physical defects were notified of these conditions.

We wish to express our thanks to Miss Downing, our school nurse, and the Principals and teachings staffs of all the schools respectively for their kind cooperation.

Art Report

ALFRED LAZZERI, *Supervisor of Art*

This year we have introduced a monthly guide to art activities for elementary grades, so each grade level can attain an understanding, according to their natural abilities, of form study, color, design, and lettering. Teachers are encouraged to use the guides not only for specific lessons but as a source from which to adapt other suitable lessons.

The Art principles are present in all Art experiences. In this manner the children become more capable of meaningful Art expression as they continue through the grades. The first two grades devote time mainly to exploration and achieving expressiveness. In grades 3-6 steady growth in all Art principles is maintained by gradually introducing new experiences, new Art terms and new conceptions of color, form, design usage.

Up to this time we have had a good start with this program.

SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

Dec. 31	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Post Graduate	Totals
1949	231	213	156	156	153	130	125	135	153	124	123	101	2	1802
1950	158	219	214	161	151	159	135	121	154	140	118	113	2	1845
1951	184	177	203	220	164	148	164	132	139	131	127	105		1894
1952	267	180	180	190	230	163	146	148	160	128	123	122		2037
1953	263	244	178	183	184	235	157	147	176	145	119	118	2	2151

MEMBERSHIP — DECEMBER 31, 1953

Grade	*Bird*	*Boyden*	*Fisher*	*High*	*Plimpton*	*Stone*	*Total*
1	74	8	38		49	94	263
2	75	16	22		47	84	244
3	39	11	27		36	65	178
4	52	13	25		36	57	183
5	88	3			38	82	184
6	88	16			99	101	235
7	56				101		157
8	75				72		147
9				176			176
10				145			145
11				119			119
12				118			118
Post Graduate				2			2
Totals	459	67	112	560	470	483	2,151
Corresponding Date December 31, 1952	494	73	98	533	410	429	2,037

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JANUARY TO JANUARY

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
General Control	$10,057.25	$10,183.56	$10,992.20	$10,392.52	$11,204.57
Teachers' Salaries	231,072.65	239,761.09	275,647.35	292,638.00	328,622.92
Text Books	6,424.02	7,197.66	5,006.30	7,876.66	8,346.76
Instructional Supplies	6,892.30	6,100.43	8,295.96	7,455.27	6,375.63
Other Instructional Service	1,457.62	1,748.37	1,957.17	4,068.38	5,819.46
Janitors' Salaries	22,304.24	22,144.64	25,077.84	26,190.48	27,498.07
Light, Power and Water	5,914.58	6,542.77	7,475.53	7,709.65	8,168.78
Janitors' Supplies	2,888.21	3,272.24	3,932.08	4,156.37	5,022.97
Services Other Than Personal	45.24	28.19	23.59	18.59	136.49
Maintenance of Equipment	3,753.85	9,173.92	12,395.21	6,164.46	12,215.57
Libraries	37.37	45.45	264.22	11.25	
Health Service	4,834.82	4,943.32	5,244.62	5,460.87	5,516.30
Transportation	21,049.61	22,863.64	22,635.54	23,936.00	25,395.10
Recreation	2,358.09	1,883.33	918.53	1,069.35	569.98
Vocational Education and Tuition	3,030.70	4,192.77	4,013.55	5,847.58	5,533.81
Manual Arts	1,090.48	2,548.49	1,903.00	1,528.74	1,823.44
Domestic Arts	399.18	358.48	530.25	260.08	308.99
Capital Outlay	3,627.84	850.00	797.00	782.02	
Cafeterias		4,231.00	7,901.04	6,040.00	6,606.64
Driver Education		31.00	142.51	159.81	331.03
Police Department		210.00			
Insurance					325.00
Audubon Society				660.00	955.04
Total	$327,218.05	$348,290.68	$394,948.47	$412,406.08	$460,776.55

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DEC. 1953

hool and Grade	*Name*	*Where Educated*	*Year of App't in Walpole*
d School			
Principal	J. F. Powers	Boston College	1932
Grades VII, VIII	Mildred Dolan	Bridgewater Teachers College	1920
Grades VII, VIII	Mary Phelan	Regis College	1950
Grades VII, VIII	Francis Triventi	Boston University	1952
Grades VII, VIII	Raymond Hart	Holy Cross College	1947
Grade VI	Dorothy Wilber	Framingham Normal	1933
Grade VI	Dorothy Saulnier	University of Massachusetts	1950
Grade VI	Florence Shattuck	Lowell Normal	1930
Grade V	Jane Mahony	Bridgewater Teachers College	1951
Grade V	Geraldine Shea	Trinity College	1953
Grade IV	Katherine Drea	Rhode Island College of Education	1930
Grades III, IV	Irene Woodward	Regis College	1946
Grade III	M. Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	1918
Grade II	Margaret M. Lane	Trinity College	1952
Grade II	Mary Spillane	Framingham Normal	1932
Grades I, II	Constance Barlas	Boston State Teachers College	1953
Grade I	Grace Sullivan	Perry Normal School	1948
Grade I	Jean Roy	Bridgewater Teachers College	1942
yden School			
Principal			
Grades V, VI	Marion McCollum	Fitchburg Teachers College	1935
Grades III, IV	Olive Wheeler	Northfield Seminary	1949
Grades I, II	Margaret Burke	Bridgewater Teachers College	1947
her School			
Principal			
Grade IV	Edith Adams	Framingham Normal	1936
Grade III	Teresa Kannally	Gorham Normal	1942
Grade II	Muriel Benz	Radcliffe College	1952
Grade I	Janet Breen	Bridgewater Teachers College	1952
gh School			
Headmaster	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	1923
Sub-Master	Sheldon B. Goodrich	Amherst College	1931
Mathematics	Marjorie A. Sline	Regis College	1942
Physics	Stanley Innes	Boston University	1953
Physical Education	William Jurgelevich	Boston University	1951
Guidance	Mary A. Bullock	Boston University	1944
Guidance	John B. Davidson	Boston University	1939
English	Dorothy Newcomb	Boston University	1930
English	Joan C. Hale	Emmanuel College	1934
English	Eleanor Flynn	Regis College	1936
English	Norma Leard	Tufts	1953
English	John O'Donnell	Boston College	1953
English	Frederick Muir	Boston College	1953
Latin	Margaret Moore	Georgian Court College	1931
French	Mona Kennedy	Bates College	1939
History	M. Louise Darmedy	Brown University	1927
History	Thomas Riley	Holy Cross College	1942
Commercial	Margaret Kannally	Hyannis Normal	1931
Commercial	Beulah A. Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	1925
Commercial	Ella M. Howe	Boston University	1929
Household Arts	Doris Hartshorn	Framingham Normal	1953

TEACHERS IN SERVICE — DEC., 1953 (Continued)

School and Grade	*Name*	*Where Educated*	*Year of A in Walp*
Foreign Languages	Ernest Camelio	Harvard	1938
Physical Training	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Phys. Ed.	1928
Manual Arts	George Conaty	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1928
Manual Arts	Stanley Dziejma	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1949
Plimpton School			
Principal	Leonard F. Downs	Boston University	1918
Grades VII, VIII	Mildred Noxon	Boston Teachers College	1946
Grades VII, VIII	John Tokaz	Massachusetts State College	1934
Grades VII, VIII	Jeannette Wilcox Corbett	Framingham Teachers College	1938
Grades VII, VIII	Stephen Hart	Boston College	1945
Grades VII, VIII	Marguerite Kenney	North Adams Normal	1922
Grade VI	Liette Morin	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grade V	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	1922
Grade IV	Katherine Spinks	Fitchburg Normal	1953
Grade III	Marie Farrell	Emmanuel College	1951
Grade II	Mary Russell	North Adams Normal	1953
Grades I, II	Marian T. Murphy	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1952
Grade I	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten School	1920
Stone School			
Principal	Robert M. Graney	Boston College	1933
Grade VI	Thomas Jackson	Boston College	1950
Grade VI	Claire Peach	Bridgewater Teachers College	1951
Grade VI	Richard T. Sullivan	Stone Hill College	1953
Grade V	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	1922
Grade IV, V	Doris McMorrow	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grade V	Jean Nugent	Bridgewater Teachers College	1952
Grade IV	Mary Gauvin	Framingham Teachers College	1953
Grade III	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	1920
Grade III	Claire Fyfe	Bridgewater Teachers College	1950
Grade II	Margaret Grady	St. Joseph's Teachers College	1946
Grade II	Helen Morrissey	Emmanuel College	1953
Grade II	Barbara Hayes	Lesley College	1951
Grade I	Clara Sweeney	Bridgewater Teachers College	1953
Grade I	Mary McPherson	Lesley College	1953
Grade I	Sarah Weiss	Willimantic State Teachers College	1953
Special Teachers			
Art	Alfred Lazzeri	Massachusetts School of Art	1953
Manual Arts	Thomas Cairney	Fitchburg State Teachers College	1949
Physical Training	Dorothy Shepard	Bouve Boston School of Phys. Ed.	1944
Music	Arthur Willey	N. E. Conservatory of Music	1951
Music Assistant	Frances Dunlevy	Pennsylvania College for Women	1951
Domestic Arts	L. Louise Schueler	Framingham Normal	1929
Coaching	Bettina Hennessey	Emmanuel College	1952
Remedial Reading	Margaret Kennedy	Framingham Teachers College	1952

School Personnel

HEALTH SERVICE

E. R. DeRoma, M.D. F. J. Allendorf, M.D. R. W. Bourke, M.D.

CAFETERIA MANAGERS

Adelia Silvi, Bird School
Harriet Bullard, Bird School
Marjorie Harrington, Stone School
Yvette Shore, Stone School
Beatrice Greene, High School
Mary Turco, High School

GENERAL CONTROL

Betty A. Paglari, School Department Clerk
Eleanor Shelley, High School Clerk
Carol Lamore, High School Clerk

OPERATIONS OF PLANT

Victor Silvi, Thomas Bailey ..... *Bird School*
Leslie Fish ..... *Boyden School*
Kaarle Kahila ..... *Fisher School*
Samuel Lindsay, Lester Ceruti, Daniel Lewis ..... *High School*
James Hennessey ..... *Plimpton School*
Maurice J. Ahearn ..... *Stone School*
Roland Michaud ..... *Stone School*

Changes In Teaching Force

Resignations

Elizabeth Corcoran, to work in Alaska
Daniel Keyack, industry
Stephanie Bonica, illness
Meredith Dahl, to study abroad
Nancy Mohn, at home
Mary Gauvin, at home

Appointments or Elections

Constance Barlas, to teach at the Bird School
Geraldine Shea, to teach at the Bird School
Stanley Innes, to teach at the High School
Norma Leard, to teach at the High School
John O'Donnell, to teach at the High School
Doris Hartshorn, to teach at the High School
Frederick Muir, to teach at the High School
Mary McPherson, to teach at the Stone School
Helen Morrissey, to teach at the Stone School
Richard T. Sullivan, to teach at the Stone School
Alfred Lazzeri, Art Supervisor

Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee

The Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee presents herein its nineteenth annual report.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting: Mrs. Eleanor Johnson, Chairman and Mrs. Margaret Forssell, Secretary.

The awarding of the Scholarships is based on the following excerpts from the will of Lewis F. Fales:

"In memory of my father, one hundred thousand dollars, to be known

as the "CHARLES FALES FUND," to the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, provided, unless a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds is then existing in said Town, said Town shall have created a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within two years from the time said Town is notified by my said Trustees so to do. The income from said funds to be used for scholarships to be paid as hereinafter provided to students, male or female of the Schools of the Town who become students at any university, college or institute. Such scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars annually, and to be paid to each undergraduate in a university, college, or institute to whom it may be awarded by a Committee to be known as the Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee," which Committee shall consist of the Superintendent of Schools of Walpole for the time being, the Principal of the High School of Walpole for the time being, and if there be any time more than one High School in Walpole the Principals of each High School for the time being, and the members for the time being of the School Committee or other body having charge of the Schools of Walpole. The awards of Scholarships shall be for one year and shall be made during the month of December of each and every year. It shall so far as practical keep in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship has been made. It is not my desire to hamper in any way the Committee in making their award, but there are these factors which I desire they should take into consideration — Character, Scholarship, and Physical and Mental Vigor. I also desire that students wishing to extend their education along technical lines, shall, other things being equal be given preference."

The amount available for distribution this year was $3,300. In accordance with the provisions of the will that scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars, seven scholarships were awarded.

The Committee, after a careful investigation of the candidates, awarded scholarships to the following:

Judith Barker, of University of Maine
Sarah J. Betro, of Boston University
Gary Cann, of Yale University
John Coleman, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology
George H. Conaty, Jr. of University of Michigan
Richard Griswold, of University of Maine
Peter L. Paglari, of Boston College

ELEANOR JOHNSON, *Chairman*
MARGARET FORSSELL, *Secretary*
WALTER G. MURPHY
JOSEPH E. ERKER, JR.
EDWARD B. HOLMES
WALTER I. BARNES
ARTHUR C. JONES, *Superintendent*
HAROLD A. STROUT, *Principal*
Charles Fales Scholarship
Committee

Commissioners of Trust Funds

PARKER N. CHICK, *Chairman*
CHARLES A. SUMNER WELTHEA M. HANNA, *Secretary*

The Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds has held meetings at various times during the year, as necessary, and submits the following report of income and disbursements from funds under its supervision for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	$3,313.23	$3,313.00*
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	2,662.61	853.20
Charles S. Bird Library Fund	535.40	150.00
Public Library Fund	99.37	——
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	23.30	——
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	17.29	——
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	18.16	11.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	67.94	59.64
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	19.12	24.00
Bird Scholarship Fund	0.36	——

*Paid in January 1954.

One donation of $25.00 was made to the Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund during the year.

Fish & Game Licenses

Kind	*Number*
Resident Citizen Fishing	337
Resident Citizen Hunting	173
Resident Citizen Sporting	130
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	44
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	52
Resident Citizen Trapping	3
Non-Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	1
Resident Alien Fishing	2
Duplicate Licenses	1
	745

Total Revenue — $2,417.50

Dog Licenses

Male Dogs	432
Female Dogs	61
Spayed Females	210
TOTAL	703
Revenue	$378.00

Town Accountant

MARION L. KAMBOUR, *Town Accountant*

The Town Accountant is charged with the duty of keeping the financial books of the Town, in which are recorded the Receipts and Disbursements resulting from the financial transactions of the Town. The books are, at all times, available for inspection and reveal at any time the exact condition of the Town's finances.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the following reports are submitted. All reports are arranged in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

Where the Money Came From. . . 1953

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1	$725,356.05
GENERA REVENUE	
Walpole: Taxes:	
Poll	4,636.70
Personal	107,946.69
Real Estate	848,901.15
Total Taxes	$960,584.54
From State:	
Income Tax	55,621.61
Corporations	191,231.05
Meal Tax — Ch. 64, B.O.A.A.	1,503.53
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	811.76
High School Transportation	5,475.49
Department of Education—Ch. 70	39,420.12
Vocational Guidance	2,721.57
School Construction—Stone School	6,661.73
English Speaking Classes	79.72
Total from State	$303,526.58
Special Assessments	
Motor Vehicle Excise	96,510.64
Sewer	3,331.83
Court Fines	960.00
Licenses and Permits	12,154.90
Total Assessments	$112,957.37
Grants and Gifts	
County—Dog Licenses	1,242.17
Chapter 90 Roads	3,290.04
State—Chapter 90 Roads	10,067.25
Federal Government	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,912.78
O. A. A.	31,714.37
Disability Assistance	2,340.36
Total Grants and Gifts	$54,566.97

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS	
Selectmen—Rentals	2,166.00
Accountant—Telephone Tolls	.30
Assessors—Housing Authority in lieu of taxes	1,055.78
Collector—Costs	152.90
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,614.40
Permits, Licenses, Certificates, Fees	1,300.81
Police Department—Ambulance, Damages	28.82
Fire Department—Sale of Old Fire Station	100.00
Inspections—Sealer, Buildings, Electrical	3,288.05
Health—Licenses, Subsidies	592.43
Dental Clinic	176.00
Cesspool, Plumbing, Sewer Connections	7,233.53
Public Works—Sale of Materials, Use of Equipment	95.70
Charities	
Welfare—Individuals, Towns	426.01
A. D. C. —State	3,915.08
Veterans Benefits—Towns and State	1,476.18
O.A.A.—State	28,756.45
Individuals, Cities, Towns	6,319.11
Disability Assistance—State	2,341.03
Schools	
Tuition	27,509.94
Manual Training, Rentals, etc.	460.15
Cafeterias	25,892.67
Athletics	822.60
Libraries	
Fines, Sales, etc.	980.01
Care of Graves	59.64
Tailings	2.50
Water Department	
Sale of Water	132,267.05
Service Work	7,664.70
6% Guarantees	211.90
Costs	39.80
INTEREST	
Taxes	618.04
Sewer Assessments	515.82
Deposits	282.12
Sewer Assessments	515.82
Deposits	282.12
Accrued Interest—Sale of Notes	38.96
TRUST FUND INCOME	4,610.44
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Water Development—Mine Brook Site	25,000.00
TAX TITLES REDEMPTIONS AND SALE OF TAX POSSESSIONS	4,708.94
REFUNDS	10,161.45
WITHHOLDING TAXES	95,639.33
RETIREMENT WITHHOLDING TAXES	16,089.98
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$2,571,606.13

Where the Money Went . . . 1953

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Appropriation Committee—Expenses	1,236.97
Town Planning Board—Salary of Clerk, Expenses	323.00
Trust Fund Commissioners—Expenses	13.20
Board of Appeal—Expenses	84.04
Salary and Wage Committee—Expenses	105.00
Selectmen—Salaries, Expenses, School Traffic	6,236.17
Accountant—Salary, Expenses	4,003.99
Treasurer—Salaries, Expenses	5,939.87
Collector—Salaries, Expenses	7,741.88
Assessors—Salaries, Expenses	9,251.20
Town Clerk—Salary, Expenses	3,270.85
Dog Licenses due County	1,616.20
Election and Registration—Salaries, Expenses	1,676.20
Election and Registration—Street Lists	1,233.00
Law—Salaries, Expenses	2,882.83
Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial—Janitor, Expenses	4,076.32
Norfolk County Retirement Fund—Town's Share	13,396.21
Total General Government	$63,086.93
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
Police Department	
Salaries	76,612.95
Pension of Ex-Chief	2,169.12
Expenses	6,865.79
Ambulance Service	500.00
New Cars	1,348.91
New Radio Equipment	52.50
Transfer of Traffic Control Signals	282.35
Fire Department	
Salaries and Services	13,679.36
Maintenance and Expenses	3,146.97
New Equipment	927.48
Construction New Fire & Police Station	136,016.79
Fire Alarm	8,704.22
Inspections	
Buildings	2,969.77
Sealer of Weights and Measures	706.00
Insect Pest Extermination	3,002.64
Tree Department	3,053.91
Forest Fires	
Salaries, Services	2,538.50
Expenses, Maintenance	1,204.63
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$263,781.89
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
Health Officer	750.00
Health Department	
Administration	104.30
Hospitalizations	340.00
Inspections—Milk, Animals, Plumbing	2,693.19
Visiting Nurses—Salaries of Nurses	4,501.43
Dental Hygienist	3,700.00
Dental Clinic—Services of Dentist & Expenses	2,152.21

Norfolk County Hospital—Apportionment for 1953	19,661.34
Garbage Disposal	6,000.00
Sewer Connection Deposits—Refunds	863.41
Sewer Maintenance & Connections	2,089.46
Sewer—Washington Street	11,421.47
Sewer—South Street	9,900.58
Engineering—South Street	1,700.00
Survey for Determining Assessments for Sewerage System	400.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$66,277.48
PUBLIC WORKS	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	16,124.11
Purchase of Mimeograph Machine	638.00
Engineering—Salary, Expenses	4,743.63
Engineering—Draftsmen & Rodmen	5,116.80
Highway Maintenance	
Labor	69,719.90
Expenses	23,160.66
Three Ton Truck	5,793.20
Five Ton Truck	13,553.35
Purchase of Sweeper	8,625.00
Traffic Equipment and Repairs	955.99
Maintenance Chapter 90 Roads	5,892.85
Sidewalk Repairs	2,000.00
Snow Removal	15,034.00
Repairs to Public Buildings	38,562.99
Fuel Public Buildings	17,056.17
Land Damages—Washington Street	10.00
Purchase and Lay Pipe, Build Culvert Diamond Street	734.61
Rebuild Washington Street—1952	2,685.86
Rebuild Washington Street—1953	12,050.30
Rebuild Moosehill Road	35.20
Rebuild Diamond Street	5,988.49
Rebuild North Street	24,104.22
Widen and Improve Robbins Road	3,534.10
Resurface West Street	1,764.36
Layout of Robbins Road	700.00
Sidewalk—"S" Bridge to William Street	2,097.17
Sidewalk—Bonnie and Carpenter Roads	998.06
Sidewalk—Washington Street	1,982.96
Sidewalk—Common Street	1,914.10
Sidewalk—Main Street	3,249.93
Street Lighting	19,022.98
Total Highways and Bridges	$307,848.99
CHARITIES	
Welfare—Salaries, Expenses	2,398.53
Relief	3,679.10
State Institutions	2,626.41
Other Institutions	2,262.15
Other Cities and Towns	1,632.25
Repairs—Town Owned Houses	27.50
Aid to Dependent Children	
Salaries, Expenses	1,324.82
Aid	8,751.70
U.S. Grants—Salaries	360.00
Aid	3,945.96

Disability Assistance—Salaries, Expenses	433.11
Assistance	5,553.74
Old Age Assistance	
Salaries, Expenses	2,075.33
Relief	37,819.63
Other Cities and Towns	2,098.33
U.S. Grants—Salaries, Expenses	2,468.58
Relief	32,056.32
Veterans Service Officer	
Salary, Expenses	979.85
Benefits	2,465.02
Total Charities	$112,858.33
EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES	
Schools	
Administration—Salaries, Expenses	15,228.41
Teachers' Salaries	339,100.73
School Physicians	999.99
Text Books and Supplies	43,981.44
Tuition	4,836.54
Janitors' Services	27,494.32
Transportation	26,110.37
Buildings	2,661.53
Diplomas and Graduation Expenses	392.40
School Lunches	26,052.26
Athletics—Town Appropriation	5,000.00
Fund	1,791.91
Construction New High School	7,344.56
Libraries	
Salaries	16,409.83
Expenses	7,424.54
Buildings and Furnishings	934.44
Total Schools and Libraries	$525,763.27
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED	
Park Department—Labor, Expenses	30,089.48
Maintenance of Dump—Materials, Equipment	446.54
Swimming Pool	1,816.37
Repairs to Swimming Pool	114.86
Boyden School Swimming Pool	16,012.10
Memorial Day	301.15
Christmas Lighting Display	300.00
Town Report	2,802.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	6,713.26
Insurance	10,909.98
Employees' Group Life Insurance	300.00
Maintenance Legion Headquarters	950.00
Maintenance V.F.W. Headquarters	746.32
Souveniers for Industees	67.20
Plans and Layouts Fisher School	510.14
Plans and Layouts New High School	10,189.66
North Walpole Building Committee—Expenses	561.96
Civilian Defense Expenses	1,713.65
Provisions for Off-street Parking	6,945.78
Total Recreation and Unclassified	$91,490.45
CEMETERIES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES	
Town Cemetery—Kendall and Main Streets	106.00

Care of Soldiers' Graves	235.00
Total Cemeteries and Care of Soldiers' Graves	$341.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE	
Water Department	
Administration	567.78
Pumping Station—Wells, Standpipes	
Labor	10,622.94
Power	11,433.03
Expenses	11,733.71
Service Department	
Labor	19,962.50
Expenses	18,878.65
Washington Street Gravel Wall Well	5,534.79
Water—Francis William Park	3,927.83
Water Mains	
Robbins Road	10,242.18
Walnut Street	398.97
Elm Street	4,498.04
Locating New Well Sites	2,057.68
Water Development—Mine Brook Site	16,274.29
Altitude Valve & Chamber—South Walpole Tank	833.19
Total Public Service Enterprise	$115,965.58
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	
Interest	
General Loans	11,905.00
Water Loans	152.50
Debt	
General Loans	64,000.00
Water Loans	7,000.00
Total Interest and Debt	$83,057.50
AGENCY AND TRUST	
County Tax	35,282.56
State Parks and Reservations Tax	1,864.43
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,716.34
Metropolitan Sewerage South System Tax	17,207.03
Federal Withholding Tax	109,526.81
Retirement Withholding Tax	14,189.83
Total Agency and Trusts	$179,787.00
DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS INCOME	
Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund	3,512.60
Chas. S. Bird Library Fund	126.18
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	853.20
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	11.00
Lewis Fountain Fund	24.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	59.64
Total Disbursement of Trust Funds Income	$4,586.62
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	
Cash Refunds	$8,810.67
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,824,655.71
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1953	746,950.42
	$2,571,606.13

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1953

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:		
General		$746,950.42
Petty Cash Advances:		
Collector	100.00	
School Cafeterias	350.00	
School Athletics	35.00	
		485.00
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1953		
Personal	2,283.55	
Poll	44.00	
Real Estate	40,950.75	
		43,278.30
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1953		14,295.28
Special Assessments:		
Unapportioned Sewers	4,459.54	
Sewers 1953	113.57	
Committed Interest 1953	29.21	
		4,602.32
Tax Titles		7,234.62
Tax Possessions		2,247.83
Departmental:		
Selectmen	235.00	
Health	76.00	
Sewer	179.41	
Veterans Benefits	405.92	
A. D. C.	1,395.47	
O. A. A.	405.78	
Schools	2,456.68	
		5,154.26

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Withholding Taxes		9,891.73
Retirement Withholding Taxes		1,896.23
Tailings		89.58
Trust Fund Income:		
C. S. Bird Library Fund	38.31	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	8.74	
Library Trust Fund	5.72	
Lewis Fountain Fund	1.95	
		54.72
Sewer Connections Deposits		647.00
Sewer Assessment Fund		17,956.24
Water Available Surplus		87,835.97
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	932.17	
Assistance	8,377.50	
Disability Assistance		
Administration	489.04	
Assistance	2,326.61	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	4,781.58	
Assistance	13,380.94	
Smith-Hughes Fund	22.52	
		30,310.36
School Cafeteria Fund		1,541.34
School Athletic Fund		180.31
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue		361,561.61
Non-Revenue		18,468.45
Overestimates 1953:		
Metropolitan Sewerage South System Tax	1,255.30	

Water:		
Rates	7,439.36	
Services	637.50	
		8,076.86
Aid to Highways:		
State	4,810.07	
County	2,000.00	
		6,810.07
Underestimates 1953:		
State Parks & Reservations Tax		602.73
Dog Licenses due County		1.80
Loans Authorized		1,505,000.00
Due from War Savings Bond Investments		31,307.00
		$2,376,046.49

County Tax	3.64	
Maintenance—		
Norfolk County Hospital	1,348.88	
		2,607.82
Loans Authorized But Unissued		1,505,000.00
Payments in Advance:		
1952 Poll Tax	2.00	
1952 Motor Excise Tax	33.47	
1952 Water Rates	13.70	
		49.17
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances		485.00
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		10,793.22
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
1952 Levy		1,010.30
1953 Levy		8,524.36
Appropriation for North Walpole School from War Savings Bond Investment Fund		31,307.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	14,261.81	
Special Assessments	4,602.32	
Tax Titles	7,234.62	
Tax Possessions	2,247.83	
Departmental	5,154.26	
Water	8,063.16	
Aid to Highways	6,810.07	
		48,374.07
Surplus Revenue		237,462.01
		$2,376,046.49

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	9,882.89	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue	
		Due 1954	1,752.49
		" 1955	1,752.49
		" 1956	1,752.48
		" 1957	1,513.67
		" 1958	1,299.76
		" 1959	1,055.84
		" 1960	309.70
		" 1961	256.75
		" 1962	189.71
	$9,882.89		$9,882.89

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	629,000.00	Sewer Loan 1931	40,000.00
		Sewer & Streets East Walpole Loan 1947	68,000.00
		Common Street Sewer Loan 1948	10,000.00
		West Street Sewer Loan 1948	20,000.00
		Construction Stone School 1949	394,000.00
		Construction Fire & Police Station Loan—1952	72,000.00
		Water Development Mine Brook Site Loan—1953	25,000.00
	$629,000.00		$629,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	215,598.44
	$215,598.44

Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund	94,796.53
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	68,195.83
C. S. Bird Library Fund	18,499.35
Bird Scholarship Fund	37.37
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	625.33
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	771.16
Public Library Fund	3,287.74
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	690.68
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund	733.43
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2,377.18
M. J. Medvaskas Private Fund	645.82
War Savings Bond Investment Fund	24,938.00
	$215,598.44

DEBT STATEMENT

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952	Paid 1953	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	Principal Due 1954	Interest Due
Neponset Street to Bird Machine Co. Water Loan — 1948	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Sewer Loan — 1931	45,000.00	5,000.00	40,000.00	5,000.00	1,400.00
School and Maple Streets Sewer Loan—1947	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Sewers and Streets Construction, East Walpole, 1947	85,000.00	17,000.00	68,000.00	17,000.00	850.00
Common Street Sewer Loan — 1948	13,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00	135.00
West Street Sewer Loan — 1948	24,000.00	4,000.00	20,000.00	4,000.00	270.00
Construction Stone School Loan — 1949	420,000.00	26,000.00	394,000.00	26,000.00	6,895.00
Water Main, High Plain to Pleasant Street Loan — 1950	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Construction Fire & Police Station — 1952	80,000.00	8,000.00	72,000.00	8,000.00	1,260.00
Water Development—Mine Brook Site Loan 1953			25,000.00	5,000.00	387.50
	$675,000.00	$71,000.00	$629,000.00	$67,000.00	$11,197.50

Births

Recorded in the Town of Walpole from January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Errors or Omissions Noted Should Be Reported to the Town Clerk At Once.

1953	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)*
January		
1	Nancy Ann Rossi	Mario F. and Marie R. Massarotti
2	John Desmond Julius	Nunzio A. and Kathleen M. Lynch
3	Robert Everett Kallstrom	Herbert A. and Betty Lou Brennan
4	Kenneth Coolidge Adams Asaacs	Kenneth L. and Helen Adams
5	Peter Bass Wales	Gilman O. and Elizabeth Barclay
5	Richard John Stecher	John Gilbert and Charlotte E. Rover
8	Alfred Charles Baranowski	Alfred Joseph and Josephine M. Shibley
10	Suzanne Nathalie Olivier	Roger M. and Mathalie C. Shupe
10	David Edwin Perkins, Jr.	David E. and Rose M. D'Espinosa
11	Jilby MacLean Nixon	John Henry, Jr. and Pamela Dalton
12	Scott Andrew Sutcliffe	George D. and Carolyn Erickson
15	Paul Thompson Carroll	Warren E. and Clara J. Hendrickson
17	Mary Louise Dunn	Thomas E., Jr. and Vivian F. Martin
17	Mark Anthony DiGiantommaso	Joseph and Barbara J. Pungitore
18	Shirley Anne Starta	John A. and Evelyn M. Rigotti
20	Jason Charles Procaccini	Anthony J. and Jean S. Laudfoot
22	Carl Joseph McDavitt	Lawrence W. and Eleanor M. Pothier
23	Susan Margaret Walsh	Edward F. and Dorothy M. Jarvis
25	Kathleen Margaret Spillane	John E. and Helen A. Jarvis
25	Kathleen Ann Murphy	Leo F. and Lucy L. Troiano
30	Ruth Ann Youland	John F. and Doris M. Stukey
30	Jeanne Capone	Anthony J. and Barbara Ann Raymond
31	Thomas Benjamin Trask	Alphonse T. and Alice E. Parker
February		
1	Gary Alan Meau	Joseph A. and Lillian G. Gould
2	Cynthia Rae Murray	Ronald F. and Elinor R. Nordstrom
3	William Henry Sheehan	William H. and Mary A. Disnard
5	Carol Ann Hurd	Donald A. and Sarah Allen
6	Joseph William Verrochi	Peter and Constance C. Franciosi
7	Catherine Ann Conley	David I. and Catherine L. Hazlett
7	Jeffrey Joseph Dineen	James R. and Dorothy E. Seger
9	Mark Potter	Donald O. and Therese C. Horrigan
11	———DeCristofaro	Mario J. and Emma M. Balerna
11	Catherine Marie Comeau	Gerard E. and Shirley M. Carr
12	Edward James Morgan, Jr.	Edward J. and Eleanor P. Cabana
12	John Robert Bowles	John and Marie A. Griffin
13	Douglas Richard MacGray	William F. and Shirley Power
16	Edmund Michael Walukevich	Edmund L. and Jennie F. Zuke
16	Nancy Marie Crognalo	Gene A. and Patricia A. Nicholson
16	Dana Broods Probert	Ernest H. and Elizabeth J. Brooks
18	Barbara Jean Davis	Robert L. and Matilda A. Gavin
18	Patricia Geraghty	John Leo, Jr. and Mary M. Donelan
20	Deborah Jean Busch	Russell R. and Gertrude J. Jodoin
22	James Alan Feeney	Charles J., Jr. and Jeanne E. Schnieders
23	Judy Marie Saunders	John I. and Elizabeth T. Redington
26	Gwendolyn MacDonald	Russell W. and Georgia R. Boyden
26	Karen Lee Shepett	Samuel S. and Adele Burnim
March		
1	Nancy Louise Garneau	Victor T. and Opal McCoy
3	Lynn Marie Giampa	Dominic G. and Ruth Jeffery
3	William Irving Joyce	Irving W. and Jean E. Graves

Births — continued

1953	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
3	Marilyn Jean LoGrasso	Stephen J. and Winona R. Nicholson
6	Jean Marie McAlister	Glendon H. and Lillian M. Clayton
8	John Edward Walsh	James D. and Stella J. Bridges
8	Barbara Ann Schultz	Walter H. and Josephine A. Mariani
8	Gerard Charles Lorusso	Joseph J. and Alice M. Ellis
10	Claudia Rose Dziejma	Stanley A. and Frances Petracca
15	Mary Angela Benedetti	Edward N. and Philomena F. Clerici
15	Bruce William Fisher	William F. and Irene Lowe
16	Donna Jean Penza	Carlo and Jeanette Deluccia
16	Renee Garabedian	Reynold M. and Angeline M. Zeoli
17	Patricia Ann Mattson	Fred C. and Dorothy A. Walsh
18	Alicia Maria Wysocki	Joseph and Alice H. Linowski
19	Bruce Bennett Boragine	Mario A., Jr. and Ruth E. Bennett
20	Robert Upham Thomas, Jr.	Robert U. and Olive M. Marchand
24	Paul Joseph DeCoste	Joseph C. and Virginia M. Boudreau
25	Eleanor Elizabeth Petrovick	William F. and Jean M. Gorman
28	Janet Lee Shaughnessy	Leo V. and Julia A. Flagg
31	Sheryl Louise Burns	Howard I. and Alice L. Brodeur
April		
1	Diane Irene Donovan	Lawrence A. and Ann P. Bennett
3	Steven Joseph Smith	William A. and Irene Jakobowski
3	Douglas James Irving	Robert I. and Jacqueline Cosgrove
6	Joseph Warren Fenton	Warren H., Jr., and Joan F. Canfield
7	David Burnham Lyons	George B. and Margaret Byington
9	Kirk Jurgelevich	William M. and Ruth Kirk
12	Walter Theodore Nyberg	Norman E. and Janet A. Johansson
13	Janet Marie Callebaut	Raymond J. and Anne Marie Dempsey
17	William Caldwell Ladd	William B., 3rd and Mardora Ide
21	Mark Dennis Healey	Albert J. and Lois A. Nicholson
24	Joseph Peter Kennedy	Thomas J. and Rita V. Dray
24	Mary Elizabeth Cosgrove	Paul C. Cosgrove and Sarah A. Columbo
25	William Walter Fitzpatrick	Clifford J. and Edla S. Anderson
28	Thomas Alan Young	Warren E. and Rita Marie Rossi
29	James Joseph Werning	William, Jr. and Stacia Napierska
May		
1	Thomas Joseph Cairney	Thomas J. and Lillian E. Dowd
2	Janet Marie Johnson	Wilfred S. and Ruth T. Johnson
4	Paul Vincent Hurd	Francis H. and Phyllis M. Mott
6	Mark Gavin	Theodore E. and Helen Chadwick
6	Robert Edmund Moody	Robert V. and Helen W. Johnsen
7	Richard Lawrence Travers	Thomas L., Jr. and Christina C. Lawrence
7	Robert Leo Travers	Thomas L., Jr. and Christina C. Lawrence
7	Sandra Louise Bishop	Mayo and Helen I. Ferrone
8	Warren Allen Haigh	William and Madeline N. Hardy
9	John Francis McDavitt	Thomas J. and Catherine L. Thornell
10	Deborah Ann Roberts	Herbert A. and Lillis E. Cullinane
13	Michael Francis Bendinelli	Richard A. and Rose L. Ferrara
13	Patricia Jean Gilbert	Edric J. and Barbara J. Pascoe
15	Richard Joseph Dion	Joseph F., Jr. and Edith A. Cecchi
15	Charles Roland Broccoli	Roland J. and Drucilla E. Shank
15	Craig Eugene Pudsey	Eugene O. and Prisciia F. Bartlett
16	David Mark Cole	Harvey M. and Evelyn M. Rowlett
20	Edward Francis Sullivan, Jr.	Edward F. and Mary A. Connolly
24	Linda Margot Skeans	Edward S. and Borghild N. Johnson
26	John Joseph Burke	John J. and Helen L. Cleary

Births — continued

1953	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
27	Jacqueline Mary Jones	Charles E. and Mary M. Palmerini
29	Deborah Ann Mackie	Donald E. and Jane W. Burke
29	Arthur James Nolan	Arthur J. and Margaret L. Hanlon
29	Robert Henry Sawyer	Henry J. and Rita D. Collard
31	James Darrow Kleimola	William and Dorothy Balduf
June		
1	Gregory Warren Foley	George and Alma Sanborn
3	Andrea Marcy Weener	Albert and Shirley E. Rosen
4	Rhoda Ann Loring	Raymond G. and Helen A. MacGrogan
4	Maureen Ann McLellan	Howard F. and Eileen C. Walsh
5	Mary Ann Novick	Walter E. and Jean M. Clark
7	Susan Elizabeth Hollister	John H. and Elizabeth C. Adams
10	Elizabeth Florence Buttimer	John H. and Marjorie F. Simpson
11	Vicki Ann Loveridge	William I. and Ebba V. Hanson
15	Sandra Louise Cottrell	Clifford C. and Elizabeth M. Traquair
18	Deborah Ann Norton	Albert F. and Gloria M. Madigan
24	Philip Stanley Wise, Jr.	Philip S. and Muriel O. Moore
24	Anthony John Marinelli	August B. and Jeannette A. Walters
25	Katherine Linda Bent	Joseph J. and Katherine A. Salisbury
26	Cynthia Anne Pyne	Everett W. and Marjorie I. Dill
26	Paul John DesRoches	Robert F. and Sarah Love
30	Karen Elizabeth Rogers	Leonard J. and Emily M. Smith
July		
1	Paul Michael DeRosa	Leonard J. and Thelma Dunne
2	Donna Marie Lore	Joseph A. and Frances C. Wagner
5	Philip Thomas Paquette	Raymond P. and Alba A. Dechellis
5	Mary Louise Daniel	Walter H. and Anne B. Lorusso
6	James Francis Whalen	Thomas P. and Hazel C. Jarvis
10	Stephen Wass Cox	Donald H. and Carol H. Wass
10	Leone Christine Sampson	Frederick L. and Leone C. Carlson
12	Geraldine Alice Cianfarani	Nemus L. and Florence A. Cinto
12	Kevin Patrick Connolly	Robert L. and Patricia M. Costello
13	David Bruce Wendler	Henry C. and Marietta Griswold
13	Baby Wendler	Henry C. and Marietta Griswold
14	Deborah Anne Johnson	Joseph and Marjorie Riley
17	Daniel Louis Falcone	Louis T. and Margaret E. Nangle
18	David George Meeker	Donald and Eleanora C. Saluzia
18	Janet Rose Richall	Russell W. and Marcia R. Goodwin
19	James William Honahan	James E. and Nancy A. Hammond
19	Albert Anthony Giandomenico, Jr.	Albert A. and Frieda V. Balduf
19	William Preston Burns, III	William and Helen DiLanearo
20	Thomas Owen Wignot	George E. and Katherine M. Hennessey
21	Maureen Regan	David H. and Elizabeth Barnes
21	Deborah Jean Betro	Armando and Evelyn T. Demers
22	Janice Evelyn Foran	William M. and Phyllis J. Babb
23	Denis Michael Grow	Donald E. and Mary F. Jennings
23	Richard Paul Mansen, Jr.	Richard P. and Lois L. Patterson
25	Mary Ellen Macomber	Francis X. and Lillian L. King
28	Janet Lee Porter	Richard H. and Eleanor M. Kelly
31	Steven Alan Tripp	Richard E. and Dorothy A. Aurilio
31	Jean Elizabeth Steinbacher	George F. and Barbara W. Hogan
31	Christina Lucy Manocchio	Ernest A. and Erminia C. DeBaggis
August		
6	———Sullivan	Edward J. and Claire Fitzgerald

Births — continued

1953	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)*
7	Richard Joseph Cunnane	Bernard and Theresa N. Follard
7	Michael Edward Amaral	David and Amelia M. Clerici
7	Robert Joseph Amaral	David and Amelia M. Clerici
8	Christopher William Jenks	William G., Jr. and Dorothy M. Upton
12	Bradford Hartley White	Justin H. and June C. Koffink
13	Linda Joan Grise	Emile R. and Lillian A. Salem
13	Janice Catherine Capone	Silvio F. and Helen I. Iafolla
15	Ellen Michaelle Henri	David J. and Catherine Mortimer
16	Elizabeth Ann Taylor	Arthur, Jr. and Madeline Marinucci
17	Edward Joseph Haddigan, III	Edward J. and Elizabeth V. Danin
19	Anita Louise Cherella	Alphonse W. and Lucille I. Davis
20	Clifton Brant, III	Clifton, Jr. and Ann Kosiba
21	Margaret Lynden Welch	Joe N. and Anne Lincoln
21	Patricia Anne Honohan	Joseph F. and Geraldine Donovan
23	Everett Arthur Carlson	Oscar and Anne E. Rozuck
24	Wayne Harold Sundquist	Harold K. and Elizabeth A. Cisternelli
25	Shiela Finnegan	William and Kathleen Gillespie
29	James Raymond Alward	Francis J. and Jacqueline S. Harvet
31	Leanne Elizabeth Flodstrom	Norman A. and Evelyn E. Treen
31	———McDavitt	John B. and Janet T. Ryan
September		
1	Daniel Anthony Keyack	Daniel J. and Angela M. Kneizys
3	David Carlo Brovelli	Vasco A. and Pauline A. Procaccini
5	Laurence Dusty	George L. and Anne H. Hutchinson
5	William Robert Sinclair	Robert W. and Henriette G. Brodeur
10	Patricia Susan Harris	John J. and Ruth L. Peare
10	Dennis Michael Heylin	John W. and Eleanor T. Campana
11	John Bruce Batchelder	Charles F. and Anita MacDonald
13	Marcia Jean Bannon	Edward F. and Margaret M. Harrison
14	Edward Peter Mathers	Charles H. and Eleanor Charlantini
14	Donna Jean Russell	Calvin and Freda Keddy
15	Janice Lee Greigle	Edmund J. C. and Jeannette A. Kewriga
19	Julie Ann Hannon	William P. and Kathleen P. Payton
19	Doonna Jean Giampietro	Andrew J. and Mary E. Burt
19	Richard Henry Frew	Henry and Gladys H. Briggs
21	Thelma Margaret Sullivan	James D. and Florence A. Fife
22	Joanne Haddigan	Robert J. and Mary J. Civilinski
24	David Clement Boragine	Clement and Mary A. Proctor
24	Timothy Howard White	Thomas M. and Sally A. Davehnport
27	Jean Call Montecalvo	Mario Montecalvo and Dorothy Motts
28	Susan May Merrill	Ernest E. and Geneva E. Sprague
29	Michele Mary Rhilinger	Charles W. and Anne C. McDonough
29	Melanie Yvonne Browne	Hugh W. and Muriel Layton
30	Glenda Ann Ellis	Raymond F. and Marion Spencer
October		
2	John Perekslis	John J. and Julieanna Kazulia
5	David Edmond Wojdag	Edwin J. and Mary Wyatt
5	Patricia Ann Walker	Francis C. and Jean E. Dray
7	Patricia Jean Brown	Harold B. and Rita F. Molloy
10	William Goodwin	Thomas A. and Barbara J. Costello
14	Paul Russell Blake	Russell J. and Mary A. DeChellis
15	Beverly Jean McDonald	Robert Owen and Jeannett F. Choiniere
15	Alan Peter Glebus	Anthony and Phyllis W. Moody
15	Robert Alan Peirce	Robert H. and Nancy B. Ryan
16	Marion Anne Glover	Charles H. and Margaret C. Conway

Births — continued

1953	Name of Child	Name of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)
17	Suzanne Marie Burrell	Robert E. and Marie Barone
17	Suzanne Judith Stevens	Edwin R. and Julia W. Lockhart
18	Harold William Darling	Lester H. and Sylvia Tremblett
21	Linda Marie Simonelli	Joseph A. and Florence V. Carlson
21	Linda Lee Boyden	Charles and Marion A. Cave
23	Dale Allan Hossfield	George L. and M. Jacqueline Dwyer
23	Mark Jackson	Thomas G. and Dorothy A. Gillis
24	Roberta Louise Lamore	Edward A. and Henrietta G. Healy
24	Dorothy Marie Normoyle	Cornelius A. and Mary Guillemette
26	Robyn Ellen Young	Clarence E. and Pearl M. Johnson
26	Karen Jean Oblaczynski	Joseph and Jean E. DiSanto
27	Joyce McDonald	John J. and Ruth Chase
27	Pamela Ann Eggleston	Harold G. and Judith A. Corey
27	John Eliot O'Donnell	Anthony F. and Agnes J. Connelly
29	Debra Ann Nix	Alvin E. and Christine V. Byrne
30	Janet Marie Peckham	Spencer E. and Helen B. Kremer
November		
1	Kevin Summers Smith	Irving S. and Irene M. Sullivan
1	Kathleen Anne MacDonald	George R. and Gretchen P. Balduf
2	John Raymond Kelliher, Jr.	John R. and Marcella M. Glebus
2	Martha Louise Farinacci	Anthony M. and Helen C. DaHill
3	Katherine Verrochi	Thomas, Jr. and Dorothy P. Trank
3	Brenda Jeanne Lane	Charles and Jeanne Rudd
3	Paul Gregory Muse	John H., Jr. and Marie M. Papasodero
4	Edwin Warren Fraser	Edwin J. and Isablle G. Hurd
5	Jean Frances LaCivita	Walter P. and Rose Marie Toti
5	Walter Antoni Bednarz	Wallace W. and Priscilla Pine
6	James Joseph Peterson	William R. and Lillian M. Carroll
6	Cynthia Mae Urquhart	Nelson A. and Althea M. Jonah
6	Brenner Kent Fuller	Everett H. and Edythe J. Daniels
6	Frederick Charles Button	George F. and Shirley R. Wessoleck
7	James Edward Baldassari	Edward J. and Evelyn M. Sullivan
7	James Edward Meau	Alfred V. and Cecilla A. Burgess
9	Catherine Patricia Marsh	Kenneth and Marie M. Leahy
10	Jesse Alexander Jones, 3rd	William B. and Louise F. Scialdone
10	Timothy Clinton Brooks	Leo P. and Mary L. Shufelt
12	Jacquelyn Lee Neilson	Ralph and Ida E. MacDonald
14	Catherine Norwood Ford	Robert F. and Eleanor F. Norwood
14	Erik Childs Peterson	Herbert G. and Eleanor Nutting
15	Joan Elizabeth McNeil	Sylvester J. and Alice A. Ostrom
16	Loretta Ann Silvi	John A. and Gilda Ann Curiale
16	Wayne Amos Kissell	Marion L. and Rose Douglas
16	Thomas Anthony Rosse	Renaldo R. and Velma J. Marinelli
17	John Edward Murphy	James A. and Mary E. Daley
17	Jean Marie Galvin	William F. and Therese L. Dunn
17	Robert Christian Coute	Donald N. and Glorian Manseau
17	Paul Russell Pimentel	Melvin R. and Marion E. Burns
18	Bruce Gade	Roy E. and Edith L. Wenstrom
20	Susan Klimas	Robert G. and Phyllis M. Uliano
20	Alan Leon Ramsdell	Sylvester L. and Doris B. Anderson
21	Susan Dell Wakefield	William E. and Iliono Ardelle Lewis
21	Paul Kevin Allan	Vaughn C. and Helen F. Dauksewicz
22	David Edward Hanlon	James F. and Mary T. White
22	Marion Elizabeth Welch	David E. and Alice B. Maker
23	Deborah Ann Parkinson	Donald F. and Priscilla A. Jenks

Births — continued

1953	*Name of Child*	*Name of Parents (Mother's Maiden Name)*
27	Virginia Mary Ralli	William R. and Caroline Lore
27	David Lawrence Johnson	William E. and Mabel F. Russell
28	Cynthia Susan Esthimer	William F. and Shirley Garner
30	Ann Cashman	John J. and Louise P. Hayes
30	Franklin Archbold van Beuren	Michael C. and Phoebe Wildman
December		
2	Jeffrey Earl Jazz	Richard K. and Evelyn J. Hayes
5	Paul Mason Brock	George W. and Barbara L. Woodberry
6	Georgia MacFriswick	James R. and Jean W. Roessler
7	Charlene Mary Kannally	Lewis and Ann A. Mullen
7	William Hunter Podmaniczky	Sandor and Elizabeth Hunter
9	Judith Ellen Amero	Clifford L. and Ruth Hubbard
10	Allan Harold Howe	Roland W. and Elizabeth M. Plumber
13	James Joseph LaCivita	James J. and Mary A. Capachin
13	Barbara Jean Miller	Clyde E. and Janet L. Koch
14	Edward Francis Ellis	Charles T. and Anne C. Dalton
18	Howard Alan Kosmenko	Alexander H. and Marion Esther Willis
18	Helen Gardner	Robert M. and Rachel G. Paine
18	Ann Adams	Kaniel O. and Elizabeth J. Greig
20	Thomas David Songin	Walter and Claire Welch
26	Christopher Lee Travers	Walter F. and Kathryn B. Meeker
27	Janet Irene Diamond	John J., Jr. and Irene R. McAllister
27	James Brian Avery	James M. and Mary C. Morine
30	Karen Louise Kallgren	Samuel and Georgia B. Boyer

Total Number of Births—287

Marriages

Date 1953	Name		By Whom Married
January			
4	Lino Mario Fiorio	Walpole	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Shirley Ann Solbo	Walpole	Walpole
31	Joseph Michael Oblaczynski	Walpole	Rev. John J. McNally
	Jean Ethel DiSanto	Natick	Natick
31	Conrad Orville Trudeau	Conn.	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Audrey Louise Sheaff	Walpole	Walpole
February			
14	Alan Bradford Hutchinson	Conn.	Rev. Carl A. Glover
	Jean Caryl Cobb	Walpole	Pawtucket
15	Thomas John Foley	Norwood	Rev. Francis McGann
	Blanche Constance Simpson	Walpole	Walpole
20	Richard Irving Jennings	Walpole	Rev. Richard F. Walsh
	Mary Ellen Drummy	Norwood	Walpole
March			
4	Charles William Holanetz	Foxboro	Walter A. Briggs, Justice of
	Lois Helen Stanhope	Walpole	the Peace—Attleboro
7	Frederick Winslow Vaughn	Wollaston	Rev. Horace O. Taturn
	Engred Anna Elizabeth	Walpole	Quincy
	Horne (m.n. Johnson)		
24	Ralph Francis Neilsen	Walpole	Rev. Irving S. Jones
	Ida Eileen MacDonald	Walpole	Norwood
April			
5	George Michael Tarutis	Norwood	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Joan Isabel Meau	Walpole	Walpole
5	Warren Wiley Hurd	Walpole	Rev. William C. Carroll
	Janet Savina Conroy	Norwood	Norwood
6	John Patrick Costello	Norwood	Rev. Canisius Hazlett
	Mary Estelle Hazlett	Walpole	Walpole
11	James Gerard MacDonald	Walpole	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Gertrude Marie Doane	Walpole	Walpole
11	Pasquale Joseph Pe Pillo	Mansfield	Rev. Joseph C. O'Brien
	Joan Mary Restaino	Walpole	East Walpole
11	William Francis Egan	Walpole	Rev. Henry J. Meade
	Fernande Anne Villeneuve	Charles River	Needham
11	Kenneth Everett Simmons	Walpole	Rev. George Connolly
	Dorothy Ann Campana	Walpole	East Walpole
12	Richard Joseph Shalowski	Walpole	Rev. Felix E. Norbut
	Elsie Ann Pita	No. Easton	Norwood
18	Russell Lyman Moreshead	Walpole	Rev. John H. Parke
	Marie Christine Knoll	Norwood	Norwood
19	John Thomas Koch	Walpole	Rev. Leonard J. Burk
	June Mary Capozzi	Dedham	Dedham
19	Richard Tristrum Nordlund	Walpole	Rev. Rudolph Masciarelli
	Dorothy Evelyn McDermott	Franklin	Franklin
19	Donald Robert Moore	Franklin	Rev. George Connolly
	Marie Ida Sansone	East Walpole	East Walpole
19	Robert Ralph Clark	Walpole	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Mary Theresa Mariani	Walpole	Walpole
24	John Augustine Carter	Walpole	Rev. John T. Golding
	Joan Shepard Barrows	Chestnut Hill	Newton

Marriages — continued

Date 1953	Name		By Whom Married
25	Paul Joseph Collins	Walpole	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Mary Elizabeth Cecchi	Walpole	Walpole
26	Dennis Michael Michaud	Walpole	Rev. William J. Maguire
	Joyce Marie Surette	Norwood	Norwood
May			
2	Lawrence William Rockwood	Walpole	Ross H. Currier, J.P.
	Ann Elizabeth Kerton	Weymouth	Boston
2	John William Marchand	Walpole	Rev. Richard H. Warren
	Greta Marie Foley	Norwood	Canton
16	Murray Jackson Wentworth	Needham	Rev. H. Gardner Anderson
	Elaine Winifred Magnuson	Walpole	Walpole
23	George Heulings Sherrerd	Walpole	Rev. H. Gardner Anderson
	Dorothy Rice Moxon	Walpole	Walpole
24	Norman Eugene Roberts	Walpole	Rev. Francis W. Brett
	Ethel Jane Hayes	Walpole	Walpole
29	Harvey Henry Hinton	Walpole	Rev. John E. Morgan
	Elizabeth Lulu Cummisky	Wrentham	East Walpole
30	Charles Richard Matanis	Walpole	Rev. William R. Jordon
	Patricia Ann Stachelek	Wrentham	Mansfield
June			
5	Marshall Bruce MacIvor	Walpole	Leon Morse
	Dawn Ann Orcutt	Vermont	Lyme, Hanover, N.H.
6	Bernard Alfred Brule	Walpole	Rev. Raymond E. Gibson
	Helen Theresa Cafferky	Providence	Pittsfield
6	Ernest Frederick	Walpole	Rev. George Connolly
	Alvirs Abbruzzese	Walpole	East Walpole
6	Allen Gordon Jacobs	Walpole	Rev. Raymond Kask
	Gladys Marie Idman	Walpole	Norwood
6	Richard Holmes Robistow	Wrentham	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Mary Irene Curran	Walpole	Walpole
7	John David Cronin	Norfolk	Rev. H. Gardner Anderson
	Mary Caroline Hill	Walpole	Walpole
7	Donald Edward Yankee	Walpole	Rev. H. Gardner Anderson
	Phyllis Berniece Masse	Wrentham	Walpole
7	Ellsworth Morton Balduf	Walpole	Rev. Joseph C. O'Brien
	Patricia Jean Cyr	Walpole	East Walpole
13	Richard Warren Eller	Sayville, N.Y.	Rev. H. Gardner Anderson
	Judith Forssell	Walpole	Walpole
14	George Saul Tzizik	Lynn	Judge Nadil, Rabbi
	Bette Mentz	Walpole	Brookline
14	Richard Dana Weiker	Medfield	Rev. H. Gardner Anderson
	Elizabeth Barnes	Walpole	Walpole
20	Robert McLachian Knox	Walpole	Rev. H. Gardner Anderson
	Berniece Bemford Potter	Walpole	Walpole
20	Edward Conant Pearson	Walpole	Rev. Warren E. Stewart
	Mary Howland Waterman	E. Bridgewater	East Bridgewater
20	Lyman Walker Barrett	Walpole	Rev. John E. Morgan
	Linda Belle Brennan	Walpole	East Walpole
20	Francis M. Hayes	Somerville	Rev. Edmund A. Miller
	Sarah Jane Kourafas	Walpole	Norwood
21	George Edwin Miller	Hopedale	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Elsine Mary Welch	Walpole	Walpole

Marriages — continued

Date 1953	Name		By Whom Married
24	Joseph Edward Powers	Medfield	Justice of Peace
	Edna May McDevitt (Gould)	Walpole	Needham
25	Michael Virginski	Norwood	George S. Perry, J.P.
	Ila Grace Schaler	Walpole	Wrentham
26	Samuel Enoch Patterson	Walpole	Rev. Francis W. Brett
	Sallie Parker Hooper	Walpole	Walpole
26	Robert Abbott Sargent	Walpole	Rev. Raymond E. Gibson
	Priscilla Ann Parsons	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
27	John Roderick Gould	Worcester	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Norma Antoinette Paccioretti	Walpole	Walpole
27	Leo Peter Di Tomasso	Walpole	Rev. Andre P. Jussaume
	Irene Theresa Jussaume	Maine	Fall River, Mass.
28	Earl Evellyn Nash, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Joseph J. Costello
	Margaret Anne Costello	Walpole	Walpole
July			
18	James Thomas Weir	Norwood	George Campbell, J.P.
	Agnes Ruth Novick	Walpole	Norfolk
18	George Franklin Fish	Walpole	Rev. Francis W. Brett
	Joan Marie Labrie	No. Attleboro	Walpole
23	Edwin John Fraser	Franklin	George S. Perry, J.P.
	Isabelle Gertrude Hurd	Walpole	Wrentham
25	James Douglas Kehoe	Walpole	Rev. George Sirouard
	Pauline Ella Davignon	Pawtucket	Pawtucket
August			
1	Walter Smith Pember	Walpole	George S. Perry, J.P.
	Barbara Ann Poe	Foxboro	Wrentham
1	Walter Raymond Boyden	Walpole	Rev. Philip N. Backstrom
	Madelyn Louise Greene, Jr.	Walpole	Norwood
4	Sanford James Wilson	Walpole	Rev. Francis W. Brett
	Delis Marie (Sears) Morin	Walpole	Walpole
7	Mariano Albert Verrochi	Walpole	Rev. Joseph C. O'Brien
	Cecilla Mae Trank	Norfolk	East Walpole
8	Sherwood Webster Webber	Walpole	Rev. Edmund A. Miller
	Grace Oliver Elisher		Norwood
8	Glen Herbert Minnick		William M. Connell, J.P.
	Ruth Elizabeth Campbell		Pawtucket
8	George Wilhelm Ness	Dedham	Rev. John E. Morgan
	Florence Helen Watson	Walpole	East Walpole
11	Bennett Curtis Gove	Westwood	Rev. Francis W. Brett
	Shirley Mae Morse	Walpole	Walpole
22	John Daniel Parker	Dedham	Rev. Robert J. Banks
	Barbara Ellen Gilmore	Walpole	Dedham
22	Russell White III	Natick	Rev. Robert W. Huston
	Eleanor Grace McKenna	Walpole	Weston
29	Reginald Fairbanks Corbett	Walpole	Rev. Anthony Rogeman
	Jeannette Adele Wilcox	Belmont	Waltham
29	Walter Lathrop Childs	Plymouth	Rev. Richard A. Stone
	Virginia Lee Peebles	Walpole	Natick
29	Charles Albert Fisher	Walpole	Rev. H. G. Anderson
	Helen Janet Clark	Foxboro	Walpole
30	John Francis Collins	Norwood	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Winifred Blair Nicholson	Walpole	Walpole

Date 1953	Name		By Whom Married
30	Ralph Curtis Pratt	Walpole	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Gladys Mae Turner	Walpole	Walpole
September			
5	Edward Lamperti	Walpole	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Lillian Mary Pechulis	Walpole	Walpole
5	Fred Harrison	Walpole	Rev. H. G. Anderson
	Roberta Mae Bennett	Walpole	Walpole
12	Arthur N. Wentworth	Canton	Rev. John E. Morgan
	Betty E. Lindequist	Walpole	East Walpole
12	Donald Paul Leonard	Sharon	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Gertrude Agnes Chambers	Walpole	Walpole
13	Charles Albert Locke	Walpole	Rev. Paul L. Feoland
	Phulis Lorraine DeShiro	Dedham	Dedham
13	Emilio Peter Baldassari	Walpole	Rev. Allan E. Roche
	Rose Josephine Melo	Franklin	Franklin
14	Charles Woodward, Jr.	Walpole	George Campbell, J.P.
	Elizabeth Kelsey	Walpole	Norfolk
19	Robert Seher	Westfield	Rev. H. G. Anderson
	Helen Woloshyn	Walpole	Walpole
19	Bernard Francis Garland	Walpole	Rev. Walter Hurley
	Dorothy May Ciasullo	W. Roxbury	Dedham
26	John Frederick Wilhelmi	Roxbury	Rev. George Connolly
	Helen May Quackenbush	Walpole	East Walpole
27	Edward Joseph Ceglarski	Walpole	Rev. Henry F. Barry
	Theresa Anita Marchand	Cambridge	Cambridge
27	Francis Joseph Buckley	Walpole	Rev. Francis M. Greaney
	Dorothy Elizabeth Beazley	Weymouth	
October			
3	Domenio Francis Penza, Jr.	Walpole	Rev. Richard F. Walsh
	Marie Lacasso	Norwood	Norwood
4	John Patrick Tarpey	Norwood	Rev. William C. Carroll
	Ellen Mary Robinson	Walpole	Norwood
10	John Donnell Murphy	Walpole	Rev. Francis J. McGann
	Geraldine Rita Slattery	Foxboro	Walpole
10	Richard Holbrook Parker	Foxboro	Oscar J. Aldrich
	Lois Marie Britton	Walpole	Mansfield
17	Francis Edward Bedard	Medfield	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Gertrude Agnes Rockwood	Walpole	East Walpole
23	Eska Oliver Gronroos	Walpole	Rev. John H. Nelson
	Pauline Isabel Carlson	Medfield	Medfield
24	Richard Floyd Legge	Walpole	Rev. William F. Harrington
	Hazel Patricia Whelan	Pawtucket	Pawtucket
24	Dominick Salute	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Rev. John J. Costello
	Margaret Mary Forrest	Walpole	Walpole
25	John Edward Fay	Dedham	Rev. Joseph J. Costello
	Lucy Mae Mariani	Walpole	Walpole
November			
7	Guy Warren Littlefield	Walpole	Rev. Richard N. Mann
	Margaret Mary Dietzal	Dedham	Dedham
14	John Mark Cafferky	Walpole	Rev. Laurence J. Cederone
	Holly Joanne Baker	Westwood	

Marriages — continued

Date 1953	Name		By Whom Married
15	Joseph William Wall	Norwood	Rev. George J. Connolly
	Marjorie Anne Fitzgerald	Walpole	East Walpole
26	Arnold George Morse	Walpole	Rev. Lester S. Meyers
	(Natalie Rebel) m.n., Natalie Estabrook	Taunton	Brockton
December			
5	Levi S. Thompson	Walpole	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
	Muriel (Bernier) Layton Thompson	Walpole	Brighton
6	Julius Albert Koenig	Canton	Rev. Wilbur P. Parker
	Emily Mary (Pieroni) Jonah	Walpole	Canton
12	John Frank Kanalski	Norwood	Rev. Joseph J. Costello
	Jane Marie (Burns) Kutney	Walpole	Walpole
13	Warren Joseph McGrath	Roslindale	Rev. Joseph J. Costello
	Nancy Jeanne Riordan	Walpole	Walpole
26	Richard Cleveland	Foxboro	Rev. Francis W. Brett
	Marjorie Lee Hanna	Foxboro	Walpole
26	Bruno Ferdinand Fiorio	Franklin	Rev. Joseph J. Costello
	Emily Teresa Solbo	Walpole	Walpole

Total Number of Marriages — 105

Deaths

Recorded in the Town of Walpole During the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953.

Date		Name	Age
January	1	Michael Coyne	79 years
	4	Baby Girl Moses	Stillborn
	5	Francis Eugene Bonney	4 years
	5	Gail Loraine Booth	5 "
	8	Frank Herman Wright	64 "
	9	Irene M. Down	44 "
	17	Margaret T. Jarvis	62 "
	19	Baby Boy Bullard	1 day
	21	Anthony Waisot	70 years
	26	Myrtle F. Robertson	33 "
	27	Everett Curtis Brown	81 "
February	3	John A. White	51 "
	7	Frederick C. Jonah	45 "
	12	Thomas J. McNaught, Sr.	66 "
	14	Richard Alan Goodwin	1 "
	15	Ingeborg Newland	63 "
	15	Bertram Homer Ramsdell	68 "
	22	Patrick J. Power	62 "
	25	Arthur G. Imbrecht	79 "
March	3	Louisa W. (Grossman) Daisy	80 "
	24	Bessie E. Robertson	66 "
April	3	Peter Cashorali	78 "
	4	Edward James Morgan, Jr.	28 days
	11	Stanley Haste	57 years
	19	Michael Krill	70 "
	25	Ella May Turner	87 "
	27	Anna Grace Blanchard	76 "
May	9	George Frank Loring	70 "
	10	John T. Philbin	62 "
	11	William J. Murray	66 "
	13	Patrick C. Cronin	46 "
	13	Antonio Gallo	75 "
	16	Harold Eldrige Pray	52 "
	19	William H. Turner	80 "
	24	John Brodley	79 "
	25	Ann Winifred Healey	61 "
	26	Fred Walter Foster	79 "
		Robert E. Kinsbury	78 "
	29	Emery E. Moore	72 "
June	2	Theresa Solari (Malla)	92 "
	4	Patrick McHugh	63 "
	6	William Marshall Lee	85 "
	15	Arthur William Hough	88 "
	16	George C. Simpson	58 "
	20	Baby Girl Giampietro	Stillborn
	20	Amie (Johnson) Idman	43 years
	24	Marie J. Enos (Bryant)	
July	6	Waclaw W. Sakalowski	74 "
	7	Lillian Scherer	72 "
	7	Mildred B. (Dane) Nicolle	61 "
	13	Winifred Ingalls Kemp	66 "

Deaths — continued

Date		Name	Age
	14	Donna Wendler	1½ days
	23	Joseph Kissell	69 years
	26	George Damon Dutton	75 "
August	1	Anna Brum Rusk	82 "
	2	Karl Jonasson	58 "
	2	Richard Mansen	
	8	Gertrude (Law) Astbey	83 "
	8	Haney Lee Newell	72 "
	13	Anna M. Lewis (Roana)	82 "
	14	Frank R. Gilmore	84 "
	15	Mikko Sulonen	57 "
	16	Ellen Girling (Bore)	75 "
	17	Vincenzo Meomartino	67 "
	19	Henrietta Buttimer	64 "
	27	Elizabeth H. Hale	46 "
Sept.	14	Susanna Christina Peterson	87 "
	15	Derley F. Morton	74 "
	20	Baby Boy Leighton	Stillborn
October	2	Norman K. Bartlett	58 years
	7	Julius E. Haight	75 "
	8	Baby Girl Peebles	Stillborn
	12	Mary Morrison	76 years
	15	Sarah F. Burke (Searson)	92 "
	21	Hugh Haggerty	87 "
	23	Baby (Sukel)	Stillborn
	27	Arthur Edward Shaw	58 years
November	1	James Chauncey Smith	54 "
	2	Frank A. Sheehan	61 "
	7	Regina P. Girard	79 "
	8	Cornelius Driscoll	68 "
	10	Florence A. Ellison	65 "
	12	Mary Ginley	75 "
	12	Rosa Erlina Berglund	84 "
	16	Winslow Holmes	65 "
	24	Phillip Loder, Sr.	58 "
	26	Harold Deane Griswold	54 "
December	4	Armie R. (Stacy) Rea	53 "
	9	Carl Emil Roth	70 "
	10	James W. Hammond	79 "
	14	Patrick Sullivan	84 "
	17	William H. Clarke	90 "
	17	Baby Girl Cyr	Stillborn
	18	John M. MacKinnon	87 years
	25	Howard A. Clark	82 "

Total Number of Deaths — 97

JOHN J. WHITE, Town Clerk

Abstracts of Records of Town Meetings

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, January 19, 1953
With Adjourned Meetings on Monday, February 9
February 16, March 16 and March 23, 1953

Norfolk, ss.

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of December 30, 1952 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, John H. White, John J. Burke, Edward J. Delaney and Levi S. Thompson. The Warrant called for the election by ballot of five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, all for one year; One Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; One Assessor of Taxes for three years; Two Members of the School Committee for three years; Two Members of the Public Library Trustees for three years; One Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the States and Town By-Laws relating to Elections were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, on

Monday, the Nineteenth Day of January, 1953

at 7:30 A.M., and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the East Walpole Fire Station in said Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town of Walpole, on the same date and the same hour to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Walter Angus, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as Presiding Officer. He was assisted by the following election officers, all duly qualified for office: Daniel H. Delaney, Chester Keenan, George W. Corbett, P. Bernard Spillane, Vincent G. Fitzpatrick, Daniel Giandomenico, William E. Smith, Arthur W. Platt, Arthur W. Mellin, Andrew U. Rocca, and Frederic B. Platt.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by Francis H. White, Warden, Precinct 2, duly qualified for office, who acted as presiding officer, and he was assisted by the following qualified election officers: Arthur Eames, Frederick J. Kinsman, George Murray, John King, Albert W. Smith, Richard Sprague, and John Powers.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Richard J. Quinn, duly qualified Warden of said Precinct. He was the presiding officer, and he was assisted by the following election officers (duly qualified): Leslie Fish, Bruce Crocker, and William Morrissey.

After the close of the Polls at 8:00 P.M. when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting in the Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

Total number of votes cast in	Precinct 1 was	2121
	Precinct 2 was	808
	Precinct 3 was	208
	Total	3137

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SELECTMEN (for one year, five to be elected)				
Clifford E. Barnes	569	149	71	789
Andrew N. Betro	629	218	23	870
John J. Burke	979	497	68	1544
Edward J. Delaney	1365	477	110	1952
Bruce B. Farrar	657	244	56	957
George F. Kinsman	194	223	23	440
Clinton F. Shufelt	587	266	137	990
Frank W. Smith	564	107	49	720
Robert I. Stewart	483	160	42	685
Levi S. Thompson	964	309	95	1368
John H. White	960	335	95	1390
Janice Wilkins	916	442	98	1456
	1738	613	173	2524
Gerald I. Flynn	1189	444	89	1722
TREASURER (one to be elected for one year)				
Charles R. Peters	868	306	107	1281
Blanks	64	58	12	134
TOWN COLLECTOR (one for one year				
James H. Ginley	1863	713	185	2761
Blanks	258	95	23	376
MODERATOR (one for one year)				
William O. Forssell	1798	647	176	2621
Blanks	323	161	32	516
ASSESSOR OF TAXES (one for three years)				
William F. Sline, Sr.	1609	659	156	2424
Blanks	512	149	52	713
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (two for three years)				
Thomas T. Allan	677	366	89	1132
Katharine P. Chick	627	224	75	926
Margaret C. Forssell	989	243	96	1328
Robert H. Gillespie	672	296	49	1017
Walter G. Murphy	815	298	49	1162
Blanks	462	189	58	709
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS (one for three years)				
Charles A. Sumner	1655	614	164	2433
Blanks	466	194	44	704
PLANNING BOARD (one for five years)				
William R. Bruce	897	305	90	1292
Leo F. Tetreault	1061	414	97	1572
Blanks	163	89	21	273
PLANNING BOARD (one for four years to fill vacancy)				
Walter C. Rockwood, Jr.	1663	620	170	2453
Blanks	458	188	38	684
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (two for 3 years)				
Geoffrey E. Plunkett	1442	508	147	2097
Dorothy W. Spear	1586	591	157	2334
Blanks	1214	517	112	1843
WALPOLE HOUSING AUTHORITY (one for five years)				
James B. Maguire	1729	667	171	2567
Blanks	392	141	37	570

John J. Burke, Edward J. Delaney, Levi S. Thompson, John H. White, and Janice Wilkins were declared elected Selectmen for a term of one year, and they were then sworn into office by Arthur L. Laliberty, Town Clerk, Walpole.

Gerald I. Flynn was declared elected Town Treasurer for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Arthur L. Laliberty, Town Clerk of Walpole.

James H. Ginley was declared elected Town Collector for a term of one year, and was sworn into office by A. L. Laliberty, Town Clerk of Walpole.

William O. Forssell was declared elected Moderator for a term of one year, and was sworn into office by Arthur L. Laliberty, Town Clerk of Walpole.

William F. Sline, Sr., was declared elected Assessor for a term of three years, and was sworn into office by Arthur L. Laliberty, Town Clerk of Walpole.

Margaret C. Forssell and Walter G. Murphy were declared elected members of the School Committee for terms of three years, and were sworn into office by Arthur L. Laliberty, Town Clerk of Walpole.

Charles A. Sumner was declared elected a Commissioner of Trust Funds for a term of three years, and was sworn into office by Arthur L Laliberty, Town Clerk of Walpole.

Leo F. Tetreault was declared elected a member of the Planning Board for a term of five years and was sworn into office by Arthur L. Laliberty, Town Clerk of Walpole.

Walter C. Rockwood, Jr. was declared elected a member of the Planning Board for a term of four years to fill a vacancy, and was sworn into office by Arthur L. Laliberty, Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole.

Geoffrey E. Plunkett and Dorothy W. Spear were declared elected members and Trustees of the Public Library for a term of three years, and both were sworn into office by Arthur L. Laliberty, Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole.

James B. Maguire was declared elected to the Walpole Housing Authority for a term of five years and was sworn into office by Arthur L. Laliberty, Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, Feb. 9, 1953 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR L. LALIBERTY,
Town Clerk of Walpole

February 9, 1953

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the annual town meeting held on Jan. 19, 1953 in accordance with the Town By-Laws, an adjourned town meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, February 9, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was advertised in the Walpole TIMES and 10 posters were posted in public places within the town.

Them meeting was called to order by Moderator William O. Forssell, a quorum being present, at 7:45.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Artice 1. To elect all Town Officers not elected by ballot.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that David G. Fisher and Walter F. Meyer, be elected Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark. Unanimous vote.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town. No action taken.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 Gen. Laws. Ter. ed.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($450,000.) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or

notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953. (Unanimous vote)

Article 4. To see if the Town will petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations — Taxation, Commonwealth of Mass., for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does petition the Director of Accounts Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means that the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector in collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does instruct the Collector in collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the Boston Edison Co. for one dollar one (1) pole with the crossarms, wires, fixtures, guy wires and anchors attached thereto constituting a line for transmission of electricity upon, over and across the Park Dept. property of the Town located on the southeasterly side of School Street and to execute in the name and behalf of the Town an appropriate bill of sale conveying said property to said Co. and such instruments as they may deem proper granting the Co. authority to maintain and use said line or take any other action in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the Boston Edison Company for one dollar one (1) pole with the cross arms, wires, fixtures, guy wires and anchors attached thereto constituting a line for transmission of electricity upon, over and across the Park Department property of the own located on the southeasterly side of School Street and to execute in the name and behalf of the Town an appropriate bill of sale conveying said property to said Company and such instruments as they may deem proper granting the Company authority to maintain and use said line.

Article 58. To see if the Town will change from residential district to business district the following described premises of Charles R. Peters: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Main street, thence southwsterly along said Main Street 21.41 feet to a stone bound; said stone bound being 386.97 feet northeasterly from a stone

bound marking a point of curvature of the arc at the northeasterly intersection of Main and East Streets; thence southwesterly 46.31 fee along said line of Main Street to a point; thence soutwesterly by land now or formerly of Sarah Gillis, et al, 187.90 feet to a point in a stone wall; thence northeasterly by other land of grantors, along said stone wall 64 feet to a point; thence in a northwesterly direction by land of one Ginley to said Main Street and the point and place of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Charles R. Peters).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town change from residential district to business district the following described premises of Charles R. Peters: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Main Street, thence southwesterly along said Main Street 21.41 feet to a stone bound; said stone bound being 386.97 feet northeasterly from a stone bound marking a point of curvature of the arc at the northeasterly intersection of Main and East Streets; thence southwesterly 46.31 feet along said line of Main Street to a point; thence southwesterly by land now or formerly of Sarah Gillis, et al, 187.90 feet to a point in a stone wall; thence northeasterly by other land of grantors, along said stone wall 64 feet to a point; thence in a northwesterly direction by land of one Ginley to said Main Street and the point of beginning. (Unanimous vote affirmative).

Article 60. To see if the Town will accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Beth Road as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated April 20, 1952, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the town accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Beth Road as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated April 20, 1952.

Article 61. To see if the Town will accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Holly Road as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated April 20, 1952, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Holly Road, as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated April 20, 1952.

Article 62. To see if the Town will release to Boston Edison Co. a Massachusetts corporation, whatever right or title it may have in certain parcels of land situated on both sides of Cedar Street, comprising two strips of land one hundred fifty (150) feet wide, both shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land to be released by the Town of Walpole to Boston Edison Company Engineering & Construction Dept., dated Dec. 1952, and known as land formerly owned by Jacob W. Wilbur called the City Mills Land Co., property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town release and grant to Boston Edison Company, a Mass. corporation, for the sum of $1.00 whatever right or title it may have in and to certain parcels of land situated on both sides of Cedar Street, comprising two strips of land one hundred fifty (150) feet wide, both shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land to be released by the Town of Walpole to Boston Edison Company," made by Boston Edison Company Engineering and Construction Department dated December, 1952. (Unanimous vote).

Article 64. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain a lease from Irving W. Joyce for the present Town dump site, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain a lease from Irving W. Joyce for the present Town dump site.

In accordance with the Town by-laws, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned to Feb. 16, 1953, Monday, at 7:30 P.M., in the High School Auditorium.

Respectfully submitted,

A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR L. LALIBERTY
Town Clerk of Walpole

February 16, 1953

Pursuant to the Adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole on Feb. 9, 1953, all by-laws concerning the calling of town meetings having been complied with, an adjourned annual town meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, February 16, 1953, at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William O. Forssell. A quorum not being present, the Moderator adjourned the meeting to Monday, March 16, 1953 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.
A true copy. Attest:
Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Section One
General Government
March 16, 1953

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole on Feb. 16, 1953, all by-laws concerning the calling of town meetings having been complied with, an adjourned annual town meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, March 16, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

A quorum being present, Moderator Forssell called the meeting to order.
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 2. Mr. Erker of the High School Building Committee gave an oral report of progress.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Draft Revisions in the Town Charter and By-Laws. The Committee recommends that the Charter be amended as follows:

Section 1. Delete the last two sentences and substitute therefor: "If the business of the adjourned meeting shall not be completed at half past ten o'clock in the evening, the meeting shall be again adjourned in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Comment: Under Article 2 of the By-Laws, articles of the warrant carrying an appropriation of $200.00 or more cannot be voted on by the town until the appropriation committee has reported on them. As the appropriation committee report is rarely ready before the middle of March, it is usually futile to adjourn the town meeting to any earlier date.

Section 3. Add "sewer commissioners," before "water commissioners."

Comment: This change will bring the Charter into agreement with existing law.

Section 9. With respect to the town engineer's duty to keep in repair all town buildings, delete "Except as provided in section fifteen."

Comment: This change is needed to make it clear that the repair of the fire station is the town engineer's responsibility and not that of the fire chief as might otherwise be assumed from section 15.

Section 13. Delete the second paragraph and substitute therefor, "All police officers shall be subject to the Civil Service Rules and Regulations as provided by the General Laws of Massachusetts and adopted by the town."

Comment: This change is needed to bring the Charter into agreement with existing law.

Section 15. With respect to the fire chief's duty to keep in repair all property and apparatus used by and for the fire department, substitute "equipment" for "property."

Comment: This change is complementary to the suggested change in Section 9. With reference to the report of the prior committee on Charter revisions, no changes are seen necessary in section 6 because the Board of Relief does not come

under Civil Service. No clarification is seen necessary in sections 2, 4, or 8. It is noted that the traffic rules in Article IX of the By-Laws have been superseded by Traffic Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Department of Public Works. Because of frequent amendments to these Rules and Regulations, it is recommended that they not be included in future printings of the booklet containing the Charter and By-Laws.

The Committee believes that the recommended changes in the Charter and By-Laws are minor in character and that enactment of the changes would not justify reprinting of the entire Charter booklet at this time. However, the changes if enacted and approved, could be published by inclusion in the next succeeding Town Report.

In order to effect the above recommended changes in the Charter, it will be necessary to petition the legislature for permission to amend the Charter. Thomas W. Underhill, Chairman, Herbert D. Robinson, Richard H. Kannally.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept the above recommendations and discharge the committee.

Permanent Firemen—Report of the Committee

At the annual town meeting of 1952, it was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to "determine the need for permanent firemen in the town." This committee has held a series of meetings with the following persons for the purpose of obtaining facts and figures to answer this question: Mr. Robert I. Stewart, who presented the motion at the town meeting making this committee possible: Mr. Aaron H. Hill, Chief of the Walpole Fire Department. Mr. Percy Charnock, Manager of the New England Fire Insurance Association. Local insurance agents doing business in Walpole. Representatives of local industry. A hearing to which the public was invited. A joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen and the Appropriation Committee.

Fire Chief Hill presented three proposals to the committee for permanent men in the department:

1. Three men at the Centre fire house as desk officers. One man on a shift. Cost, $10,400 per annum. Approximately 50c per thousand on the tax rate.

2. Nine men. One desk officer and two drivers on each shift. One driver might be stationed at the East Walpole fire house at the discretion of the Chief. Cost, $30,600 per annum. Approximately $1.50 per thousand on the tax rate.

3. Fifteen men. One desk officer and four drivers on each shift. Two drivers at the East Walpole fire house and two drivers and a desk officer at the Centre fire house. Cost, $51,000 per annum. Approximately $2.50 per thousand on the tax rate.

The Committee has carefully studied the need for the desk officer and is of the opinion that most of these duties are now being performed satisfactorily by the Police Department desk officer. When the new combination fire and police building is occupied, this arrangement should show improvement. The telephone at the Fire Department office will have an extension to the Police Department office where an officer is on twenty-four hour duty as at present.

Article 9. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen, to provide compensation under the Workmens' Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen, and mechanics, including all employees of the Town regardless of the nature of their duties, receiving injuries out of and in the course of their employment or in case of death resulting from such injury, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Selectmen to provide compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, including all employees regardless of the nature of their duties receiving injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment or in the case of death resulting from

such injury, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 therefor.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, for their services, for the ensuing year, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts as listed in Section One to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year:

Section One

General Government

Appropriation Committee—Expenses	$1435.00
Planning Board	
Clerk	250.00
Expenses	142.50
	$392.50

Messrs. Charles Boothby, Elmore Ashman, and Thomas Allan were sworn in as tellers.

Commissioner of Trust Funds—Expenses	30.00 *
Board of Appeal—Expenses	100.00 *

Board of Selectmen

Salaries—Mr Delaney, Board of Selectmen offered a substitute motion. It was Voted: to substitute. The following motion was then passed:

Board of Selectmen:	
Salaries	
Chairman	300.00
Clerk	275.00
Three others	750.00
Clerical Salary	1,754.50
	$3,079.50
Expenses	1,019.95
(later changed)	$4,099.45 *

Law

Town Counsel (Salary). Mr. Delaney of the Board of Selectmen offered a substitute motion.

Voted: to substitute.

Town Counsel—Salary	2,970.00
Expenses	300.00
Yes 162 No 170	$3,270.00

At this time the Moderator adjourned the adjourned annual town meeting in order to take up the Special Town Meeting called for at this time.

The New Fire Station Building Committee has arranged to have a fire alarm transmitter placed in the Police department office as is now the case. The police officer on duty can thus sound an alarm as soon as he receives the telephone call.

The remaining duties of the desk officer are mostly of a secretarial and stewards nature. The stewards duties have been performed by the Fire Chief at the Centre fire house for many years, and even though the town has grown materially in the past decade the committee has not been convinced that the steward's duties have been proportionately increased. These duties at the East Walpole fire house are delegated to members of that Company who receive extra remuneration for per-

formance of same. A similar arrangement is in force at the South Walpole fire house.

The arguments set forth for the need for permanent drivers have their merits. The committee has carefully weighed these arguments which are primarily based on more rapid response of the apparatus and the life saving possibilities with the new junior aerial ladder.

The committee is of the opinion that the fire fighting activities of the department are commendable considering the number of men who make regular appearances. Many of the delays which have prompted criticism of the department in the past, were due to the outmoded apparatus and worn out fire alarm system. The purchase of modern apparatus at the Centre fire house, and the prospect of more new apparatus in the next three years should remove this problem.

The committee has carefully studied the fire loss figures for the past ten years which has averaged $28,261 per year in accordance with figures published in the annual Town Report for the years in question. During the same period the operating expenses of the Fire department have been $13,687 per year as per Town Reports. Over and above these operating expenses the Town has spent many thousands of dollars to modernize its fire fighting equipment.

From a dollar and cents standpoint, the cost of permanent drivers would be more than the annual fire loss under the present call force, and the small amount of improvement noted would be negligible. At the present time, the appointment of any number of permanent firemen would not bring about the lowering of the insurance rates until the problems the town faces in its water distribution system are overcome. As a result of its hearings with the various people concerned, including the Board of Selectmen under whose jurisdiction the Fire department operates, the committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That no permanent men be appointed to the Walpole Fire Department at this time.

2. That the Administration of the Department continue to develop the efficiency of the Fire department to its maximum in the interests of public safety and thereby further lessen the need for permanent firemen until such time as the Town is in a more favorable position to assume the financial burden of permanent firemen. Respectfully submitted, W. Roderic Bruce, Chairman; Andrew J. Rocca, Secretary; Edward A. Bendinelli, Leo M. Bernier, and Winslow Warren.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to accept the above report and discharge the Committee.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Moderator appoint an impartial committee to study the problem of compensaion of all Town employees, to prepare a plan classifying all such employees into groups doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities, skills and working conditions and to provide minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to such employees in positions as classified and to report to the Town at a Special Town Meeting prior to Nov. 15, 1953 with its recommendations as to what action should be taken with respect thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that all recommendations of the Appropriation Committee appearing in its report to the 1953 adjourned Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting of March 16, 1953 be accepted as motions of the appropriation committee unless the appropriation committee make a specific motion from the floor, in which case the specific motion shall be considered to be the motion of the appropriation committee.

Mr. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, made a motion as above . . . except where salaries were involved, but withdrew the motion before the above vote.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 16, 1953

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of February 5, 1953 and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, John H. White, John J. Burke, and Levi S. Thompson. Proper service of the warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Special Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole. on Monday, the 16th day of March 1953 at 9:10 P.M. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9:10 P.M.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the readings of the warrant

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town. No Action.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money to cover the expenses of physical training, athletics, equipment and transportation of teams as defined and specified in Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Department)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to cover the expenses of physical training, athletics, equipment and transportation of teams as defined and specified in Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1950.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money for the North Walpole School Building Committee for the purpose of printing and mailing a Brochure, and for miscellaneous expenses, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of North Walpole School Building Committee)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the North Walpole School Building Committee for the purpose of prainting and mailing a brochure and for miscellaneous expenses.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for presenting souvenirs to persons inducted into the armed forces of the United States, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for presenting souvenirs to persons inducted into the armed forces of the United States.

Article 5. To see if the Town will install a lateral sewer in Washington Street, from the end of the present sewer at Short Street in a southerly direction to North Lewis Park Drive and from Washington Street along Polley Lane, a distance of approximately 200 feet, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do ar act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John J. Buckley and others)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise by transfer from the Sewer Assessment Fund the sum of $10,000.00 to install a lateral sewer in Washington Street, from the end of the present sewer at Short Street in a southerly direction to the residence of Mr. Samuel Hoffman and from Washington Street along Polley Lane, a distance of approximately 200 feet.

Article 6. To see if the Town will transfer the following unexpended balances in the following accounts to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Rebuild Ball Field & Playground—Fisher School	.77
Water Main, Winter Street	3.94
Sidewalk, Marguerite, Carpenter, Bonnie & Hutchinson Roads	4.31
Water Main, South Street	6.16
New Junior Aerial Ladder	7.23
Purchase of Car for Fire Chief	28.79
Purchase of Power Mower	33.40
Install hydrant	38.40
Water Main, Main Street	121.43
Sidewalk, Main Street	192.41
Purchase of Police Cars	194.33
Rebuild Clinton Avenue	277.43
Install two hydrants, Winter Street	288.41
Water Main, Bonnie Road	323.54
Water Main, William Street	340.42
Rebuild Retaining Wall, Neponset Street	373.14
Purchase of Coupe-Town Engineer	397.75
Purchase of Pick-up truck	477.50
Purchase of Tractor	581.78
Stone School Building Committee, Expenses	3878.84
Totals	$7,569.98

and to transfer from the following accounts to the Water Available Surplus Account, the following unexpended balances:

Water Main, Norfolk Street	13.87
Water Main, Fuller Avenue	213.18
Water Main, Coolidge Road	248.01
Total	$475.06

Article 6.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town transfer the following unexpended balances in the following accounts to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Rebuild Ball Field and Playground, Fisher School	.77
Water Main, Winter Street	3.94
Sidewalk, Marguerite, Carpenter, Bonnie, & Hutchinson Roads	4.31
Water Main, South Street	6.16
New Junior Aerial Ladder	7.23
Purchase of Car—Fire Chief	28.79
Purchase of Power Mower	33.40
Install Hydrant, Main and Winter Streets	38.40
Water Main, Main Street	121.43
Sidewalk, Main Street	192.41
Purchase of Police Cars	194.33
Rebuild Clinton Ave.	277.43
Install two hydrants, Winter Street	288.41
Water Main, Bonnie Road	323.54
Water Main, William Street	340.42
Rebuild Retaining Wall, Neponset Street	373.14
Purchase of coupe—Town Engineer	397.75
Purchase of Pick-up truck	477.50
Purchase of Tractor	581.78
Stone School Building Committee, Expenses	3,878.84
Total	$7,569.98 *

and to transfer from the following accounts to the Water Available Surplus Account, the following unexpended balances:

Water Main, Norfolk Street	13.87
Water Main, Fuller Ave.	213.18
Water Main, Coolidge Road	248.01
Total	$475.06 *

No further business to come before this meeting, the meeting was declared dissolved by the Moderator.

A true copy. Attest:
Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was again called to order at 9:20 P.M.

Mr. Kannally and six others doubted the vote last taken on Law. On recount, it was voted:

Law	
Town Counsel—Salary	2,970.00
Expenses	300.00
Yes 193, No 188. (Changed)	3,270.00
School Traffic Control	$2,000.00*
Town Accountant	
Salary	3,729.00
Expenses	278.00
(Voted not to substitute)	$4,007.00*
Town Clerk	
Salary	2,700.00
Expenses	380.50
(Voted not to substitute)	$3,080.50*
Town Treasurer	
Salaries	
Treasurer	2,920.00
Clerk	1,880.00
	$4,800.00*
Expenses	1,147.70
Tax Titles	350.00
	$6,297.70*

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: to reconsider section under Board of Selectmen.

Board of Selectmen—Salaries	
Chairman	300.00
Clerk	275.00
Three others	750.00
Clerical Salaries	1,674.75
	2,999.75
Expenses	1,019.95
	$4,019.70*

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: to reconsider the section on Law.

Voted: Town Counsel	
Salary	2,700.00
Expenses	300.00
	$3,000.00*
Collector of Taxes	
Salaries	
Collector	3,154.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Total salaries	5,954.00
Expenses	1,568.00
Total	7,522.00
Less transfer from Water Department	500.00
	7,022.00
Assessors	
Chairman Salary	1,881.60
Two others Salary	1,774.08
Secretary Salary	3,526.95
	7,182.63
Expenses	1,782.00
Total	$8,964.63*
Town Engineer	
Salary—Engineer	6,842.85
Clerk—Public Works	3,349.50
Clerk—1/2 time	1,674.75
Junior Clerk	2,400.00
Total Salaries	14,267.10
Expenses	1,864.50
Totals	16,131.60
Less transfer from the Water Department for Administration	5,000.00
Less transfer from the Sewer Department for Administration	7,000.00
	$10,431.60*
Engineering	
Assistant Engineer Salary	4,500.00
Draftsman & Surveyors Salary	6,300.00
Expenses	250.00
	$11,050.00*
Election and Registration	
Salaries	900.00
Expenses	1,248.00
Street Listing	
Salaries	900.00
Expenses	390.00
	$3,438.00*

Town Hall & Blackburn Memorial	
Janitor's Salary	2,462.25
Expenses	1,591.00
	$4,053.25*
Total General Government	$69,321.88

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to substitute the following motion by the Chief of Poilce.

Salaries	
Chief	5,500.00
Sergeants (3)	13,249.50
Patrolman (14)	54,373.00
Special officers	3,500.00
Officer at South Walpole	1,825.00
Total salaries	78,447.50
Motor maintenance	2,000.00
Office expense	4,390.00
Ambulance subsidy	500.00
Ret. Chief's Pension	2,169.12
Total	$87,506.62*

Fire Department	
Salaries	
Chief	4,250.00
Deputy Chief	325.00
District Chief	200.00
Captains (3)	434.22
Lieutenants (5)	693.85
Janitors and Stewards	605.00
Company Clerks (3)	63.00
Truck Checkers	122.00
Fireman (42)	4,761.60
Firemen's Services	2,530.00
Total Salaries	13,984.67
Department Expenses	1,512.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,695.00
New Equipment	946.00
Total	$18,137.67*
Fire Alarm Maintenance	$9,400.00*
Forest Fires	
Salaries	
Deputy Warden	165.00
Firemen's Services	2,640.00
Total Salaries	2,805.00
Expenses	205.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,155.00
Total	$4,165.00*
Inspector of Buildings	
Salary	1,300.00

Inspection fees	1,500.00
Expenses	340.00
Total	$3,140.00*
Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Salary	500.00
Expenses	206.00
	$706.00*

It was voted not to substitute a motion by Mr. Delaney of the Selectmen.

It being 10:30 P.M. the Moderator adjourned the meeting until next Monday Night, March 23, 1953, 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

Town of Walpole

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 23, 1953

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held in the Town of Walpole on March 16, 1953, all by-laws concerning the calling of town meetings having been complied with, an adjourned annual Town Meeting was held in the High School Auditorium on

Monday, March 23, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

A quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Forssell. *On motion made and seconded, it was* voted to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 2. A report of progress was made by the North Walpole School Building Committee. No action was taken.

Article 10 & 11 continued.

Insect Pest Extermination	$3,600.00*
Total Protection of Persons & Property	126,655.29

Health and Sanitation

Salaries	
Health Officer	750.00
Inspector of Animals	380.00
Inspector of Milk	600.00
Inspector of Slaughter	165.00
Inspector of Plumbing	900.00
	2,795.00
Expenses	4,850.00
Health & Sanitation Total	$7,645.00*

Highways and Bridges

Labor	70,882.80
Road Materials	13,500.00
Equipment repair and Supplies	4,500.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,270.00
Snow Removal	15,000.00
Traffic Equipment repair	1,000.00
Sidewalk repairs	2,000.00
	$111,152.80*
Street Lighting	$21,400.00
Total Highways and Bridges	$132,552.80

Prior to the vote on Highways and Bridges Mr. Delaney offered a substitute motion and it was Voted not to substitute. Mr. MacBride, Peterson and Wait were sworn tellers. Yes 153 No 232.

Public Welfare

Board of Public Welfare	
Salaries	
Board	770.00
Investigators	560.00
Clerk	700.00
Total Salaries	2,030.00
Expenses	350.00
Outside relief	12,600.00
	$14,980.00*
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	
Salaries	
Bureau	495.00
Investigators	2,380.00
Clerk	1,500.00
Total Salaries	4,375.00
Less Investigators Salary Paid by U.S. Grants	2,440.00
	1,935.00
Expenses	75,460.00
	77,395.00
Less U.S. Grants	28,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	$49,395.00*
Aid to dependent children	
Salaries	
Board	330.00
Clerk	700.00
Investigator	650.00
Total Salaries	1,680.00
Less Investigator's & Clerk's Salaries Paid by U.S. Grants	400.00
	1,280.00
Expenses	13,025.00
	14,305.00
Less U.S. Grants	4,000.00
To be raised by taxation	$10,305.00*
Disability Assistance	
Salaries	
Agent	200.00
Clerk	200.00
	400.00
Expenses	35.00
	435.00

Relief	6,700.00
Total	$7,135.00*
Veterans' Benefits	3,000.00
Rehabilitation Officer's Salary	812.00
Expenses	141.00
	$3,953.00*
Total Public Welfare	85,768.00

Repairs to Public Buildings

Labor	19,000.00
Equipment & Supplies	10,035.00
Bird School	1,775.00
Boyden School	520.00
Fisher School	50.00
High School	5,005.00
Plimpton School	2,800.00
East Walpole Fire Station	610.00
Walpole Center Library	1,220.00
Town Hall	45.00
Blackburn Memorial	145.00
Total	$41,205.00*
Fuel for Public Buildings	$18,000.00*
Coal & Oil	$18,000.00*
Public Buildings Total	59,205.00

School Department

School Department Salaries	
Superintendent	7,350.00
Clerk	2,600.00
High School Clerk	2,080.00
High School Clerk, Additional	1,400.00
Nurse	3,858.00
Doctors	1,000.00
Cafeteria Managers	6,394.00
Census	150.00
Attendance	1.00
Total Above	$24,833.00
Principals (6)	29,200.00
Teachers (64 in 1951) 67 in 1952, 71 in 1953)	259,020.00
Special Teachers	31,060.00
Coaches	3,650.00
Substitutes	4,500.00
Four Additional Teachers Starting Sept. 1953	5,520.00
Total Principals and Teachers	332,950.00
Janitors (9)	27,050.00
Total Salaries	384,833.00

And to meet said appropriation of 384,833.00 there be raised in the tax levy of 1953 the sum of 383,590.83 and that $1,242.17 be appropriated from the 1952 dog tax receipts.

Amount of Salaries to be raised by taxation	383,590.83
Expenses	
Transportation	26,620.00
Other Expenses	55,307.00
Expense Total	81,927.00
Total School Department	465,517.83*

Public Library

Public Library Salary and Wages	16,485.00
Expenses	2,536.00
Books, Bindings, etc.	5,800.00
	24,821.00*

Recreation and Unclassified

Operation of Swimming Pool	
	$1,850.00*
Labor	1,150.00
Expenses	700.00
Park Department	
Labor	28,000.00
Expenses	2,115.00
	30,115.00*
Tree Department	
Labor	1,800.00
Expenses	1,622.00
	$3,422.00*
Care of Soldiers' Graves	450.00
Town Cemeteries	135.00
	$585.00*
Town Report	2,802.00*
Insurance	12,345.60
Less transfer from Water Dept.	473.15
	$11,872.45*
Total Recreation and Unclassified	$50,646.45

Interest and Death

Interest	
General Loans	11,905.00
Water Loans	152.50
	12,057.50
Debt	
General Loans	64,000.00
Water Loans	7,000.00
	71,000.00
Total Interest and Debt	83,057.50

And to meet said appropriation of 83,057.50 it is recommended that the following sums be transferred from available funds:

Water Dept. Receipts (art. 20)	7,152.50
Sewer Dept. Receipts (art. 22)	3,155.00

Premium on bonds & General Loans	22.67
Les this total	10,330.17
Total Interest and Debt	$72,727.33*
Reserve Fund	15,000.00*
Total General Budget	$1,109,860.58

Article 12. To see if the Town Hall will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1952, or do or act anything in relation theret.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town rais eand appropriate the sum of $19,661.34 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1952.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay in proportionate share of the Contributory Retirement System for the year 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,396.21 to pay its proportionate share of the Contributory Retirement System for the year 1953.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day Exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, said money to be expended under the direction of a committee of Veterans appointed by the Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, said sum to be expended under the direction of a committee of Veterans appointed by the Selectmen and with the request that at least $200.00 be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account if a band is not hired.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dental Clinic in the schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Dental Clinics in the Schools of Walpole:

Salaries	1,900.00
Expenses	250.00
Laundry	50.00
	$2,200.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienst, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist: Salary $3,700.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Health Officer to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Health Officer to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, to make a minimum charge of $1.00 for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1952, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the difference between said minimum charge of $1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1952 to Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of $1.00 for water in Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1952 and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,927.83 to pay the difference between the said minimum charge of 1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1952 to Francis William Park.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate from the receipts of the Water Dept. for the maintenance, construction, and retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1953, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate for the Water Department's general expenses and interest and debt the sum of $60,634.02 and take same from the revenue of the Water Department and/or Water Department available surplus in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928 divided as follows:

Administration	5,500.00
Labor and Salary	25,000.00
Interest and Debt	7,152.50
Expenses	22,981.52
	$60,634.02*

Article 21. To see if The Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds, available in the treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On moti onmade and seconded, it was

Voted: that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that in addition the sum of $4,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County share of the cost of the work. The reimbursement from State and County is to be restored upon receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for Administrative expenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1953, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Dept. to the Sewer Department for administration expenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1953 the sum of $4,905.00.

Article 23. To see of the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 toward the cost of the Christmas Lighting Display, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Walpole Business Men's Association).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of providing a Christmas Lighting Display in various sections of Town, said money to be expended as the Town's contribution to the Walpole Business Men's Association Christmas Lighting Program.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for Civilian Defense, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Civilian Defense.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the maintenance of suitable headquarters for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104 American Legion Inc., or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Ralph Kelley, Commander of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104 American Legion Inc.)
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $950.00 for the maintenance of the headquarters of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Inc.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by trasnfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the maintenance of suitable headquarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Walpole Post 5188, located on Robbins Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Clyde Miller, Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5188, Walpole)
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the maintenance of the headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5188.

Article 27. To see if the Town will purchase two Police cars, with permission to trade two 1952 Ford Cars, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriatae by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do ar act anything in relation thereto.
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 and purchase two Police cars with permission to trade two 1952 Ford cars.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install a fifteen inch drain in Norfolk Street, beginning at a point 35 feet west of the property line of Walter I. Barnes and continuing in a westerly direction in the existing ditch 250 feet. The same being located within the area bounded by the street layout bounds. (Petition of Walter I. Barnes and others).
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that no action be taken under this article. (drain in Norfolk Street)

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, a sum of money for land damages on Granite Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9.00 for land damages on Granite Street.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, a sum of money for land damages on Kittredge Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5.00 for land damages on Kittredge Street.

Article 32. To see what action the Town will take relative to a change in Sewer Assessments, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken under this article. (change in sewer assessments)

Article 33. To see if the Town will install storm drains in Allen and Spring Streets, or any portion thereof, and rebuild the same, raise and appropriate, raise appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of W. T. Bruce and others). Substitute motion was defeated.

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that no action be taken under this article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Robbins Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing location of Robbins Road and a portion of Haynes Street, by Kenneth E. McIntyre, C. E. and Registered Land Surveyor, dated November 18, 1952" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept the layout of Robbins Road, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Location of Robbins Road and a portion of Haynes Street by Kenneth E. McIntyre, C. E. and Reg. Land Surveyor, rated Nov. 18, 1952." (after reconsideration an amending motion by adding "the layout of."

Article 35. To see if the Town will rebuild North Street from Main Street to the residence of E. C. Miner, or any portion thereof, and install surface drains, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Louis 7. Hoegler, Jr. and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $24,000.00 to rebuild North Street from Main Street to High Street and to insall surface drains and to construct sidewalks on the southerly side of above designated portion of North Street.

Article 36. To see if the Town will widen both sides of East Street from radius of Main Street to School Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Russell O. Ferguson and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that no appropriation be made under this article. It is further recommended that this job be postponed until plans and estimates are made for widening East Street on the southerly side from Main Street to School Street as well as on the northerly side from Main Street to Gallo's Greenhouse.

Article 37. To see if the Town will rebuild Clark Avenue in its entirety, both street and sidewalks on both sides of this street, raise and appropriaate, raise and appropriate by transfer, rise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Finley J. Campbell and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that no appropriation be made under this article. (Clark Avenue)

Article 38. To see if the Town will rebuild Moose Hill Road, to include a sidewalk and curbing, from Route 1, to the Walpole-Sharon Town line, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Barbara P. Angus and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to widen Moose Hill Road from Route 1 to the Walpole-Sharon Town line or any portion thereof. A secondary recommendation is made that the Board of Selectmen request proper Commonwealth of Mass. authorities to remove grading and obstructions for a

suitable distance at the southeasterly corner of Route 1 and Moosehill Road to eliminate a dangerous lack of vision hazard now existing when crossing or entering Route 1 from the easterly direction.

Article 39. To see if the Town will rebuild Diamond Street from the property of Johanna Hazlett to the property of Katherine J. Higgins, according to a new layout as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Diamond Street, Walpole, Mass., by F. Libby, Town Engineer and dated May 5, 1938" raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to complete the rebuilding of Diamond Street from the property of Johanna Hazlett to the property of Katherine J. Higgins, according to a new layout as shown on plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Diamond Street, Walpole, Mass., by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, and dated May 5, 1938.

Article 40. To see if the Town will rebuild Washington Street, from the end of the 1952 construction, northerly to Short Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing sum of money therefor, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do ar act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to rebuild Washington Street from the end of the 1952 construction northerly to Short Street, or any portion thereof, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose and that in addition the sum of $8,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 41. To see if the Town will rebuild Robbins Road, from the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5188, to Haynes Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of J. Fitzgibbons and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to widen and improve Robbins Road, from the home of the Veterans of Foriegn Wars. Post No. 5188, to Haynes Street or any portion thereof.

Article 42. To see if the Town will resurface West Street from the Diner to a point ten feet southwesterly of the southerly line of Elm Street, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to resurface West Street from the Diner to a point ten feet southwesterly of the southerly line of Elm Street.

Article 43. To see if the Town will install a 6″ water main in Walnut Street, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and apprppriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Water Department Available Funds the sum of $3,500.00 to install a 6″ water main in Walnut Street subject to a 6% guarantee.

Article 44. To see if the Town will install an 8″ water main in Robbins Road, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and

appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer $13,000.00 from Water Department receipts to install an 8" water main in Robbins Road from Elm Street to Pemberton Street.

Article 45. To see if the Town will erect bleachers at the Stone and Boyden School Grounds, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Lester J. Tarbell and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that no action be taken under this article. (bleachers)

Article 46. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on Eleanor Road and a continuation of the present sidewalk on Common Street, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Robert Moody nd others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to build a sidewalk on Eleanor Road and a continuation of the present sidewalk on Common Street up to Eleanor Road.

Article 47. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on westerly side of Main Street from the residence of George E. Knoll, 50 Main Street to the residence of William Karol, 102 Main Street, and also on the easterly side of Main Street from the residence of Lillie Scherer, 173 Main Street, to the residence of Nils Grahn, 315 Main Street, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Hobert I. Stewart and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,200.00 to build a sidewalk from the residence of George E. Knoll, No. 50 Main Street to the residence of William Karol, No. 102 Main Street and also on the easterly side of Main Street from where the present sidewalk ends in front of the residence of Nils Grahn, No. 315 Main Street to Hoover Road.

Article 48. To see if the Town will build a sidewalk on Bonnie Road and complete the sidewalk on Carpenter Road that was started in 1952, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On substitute motion made and seconded, it was voted to substitute

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to build a sidewalk on one side of Bonnie Road and to finish the sidewalk on Carpenter Road that was started in 1952.

Article 49. To see if the Town will install a sidewalk on the Westerly side of Main Street from the "S" bridge to William Street, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100.00 to install a sidewalk on the westerly side of Main Street from the "S" bridge to William Street.

Article 50. To see if the Town will install a lateral sewer in South Street from the Old Rubber Mill Bridge to Oak Street, or any portion thereof, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank R. Meyer and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town install a lateral sewer in South Street from the Old Rubber Mill Bridge to Oak Street, or any portion thereof, and that the Town raise and appropriate $35,000.00 as follows: $5,000.00 by transfer from the Sewer Assessment Fund and by authorizing the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow $30,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes therefor payable in or within ten years. This was a unanimous affirmative vote.

Article 51. To see if the Town will purchase a Sweeper for the Highway Department, with permission to trade the present sweeper, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,200.00 and purchase a Sweeper for the Highvay Department with permission to trade the present sweeper.

Article 52. To see if the Town will purchase a dump truck with permission to trade a three ton 1946 Ford Truck, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 and purchase a dump truck with permission to trade a 3-ton 1946 Ford Truck.

Article 53. To see if the Town will purchase a five-ton truck for the Highway Department, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,600.00 to purchase a 5-ton truck for the Highway Department.

Article 54. To see if the Town will purchase new radio equipment for the Police cars and the New Police Station, with permission to trade or dispose of the present equipment, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400.00 to purchase new radio equipment for the Police cars and the new Police Station with permission to trade or dispose of the present equipment.

Article 55. To see if the Town will purchase a new Mimeograph machine for the Town Engineer's Office, with permission to trade or dispose of the present machine, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $638.00 to purchase a new Mimeograph machine for the Town Engineer's office, with permission to trade or dispose of the present machine.

Article 56. To see if the Town will provide for off street parking in the rear of the Central Fire Station, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 to provide for off street parking in the rear of the Central Fire Station.

Article 57. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that the Town accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952.

Article 59. To see if the Town will purchase a Diesel engine and pump for the Water Department with permission to trade or dispose of the present Diesel, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that no action be taken under this article. (Diesel engine)

Article 63. To see if the Town will install a lateral sewer in Washington Street, from the intersection of Short Street to North Lewis Park Drive, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John J. Buckley and others).
On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: that no action be taken under this article. (lateral sewer Washington Street)
A true copy. Attest:

ARTHUR L. LALIBERTY,
Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
May 4, 1953

The Warrant was issued by the Board of Selectmen, under date of April 25, 1953, and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, John H. White, Janice Wilkins and John J. Burke. Proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable.

All requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Special Town Meeting were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1953 at 8 P.M.

A quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8 P.M.

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: to waive the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town
It was moved and seconded, and
Voted: to accept the report of the New High School Building Committee and its Recommendations.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a new High School Building on land owned by the Town and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available revenue funds, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.
It was moved and seconded, and
Voted: That the sum of $1,334,400. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a new high school building on land owned by the town and for

originally equipping and furnishing said building: and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $40,000. be appropriated from 1953 Tax Revenue, and the sum of $194,400. be appropriated from available revenue funds, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $600,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of $500,000. under authority of Chapter 645 Acts of 1948, as Amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the first bond or note. Tellers sworn and recorded: Messrs. Bruce Norwell and Daniel Delaney.

Affirmative	208
Negative	0

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Building Committee appointed under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on March 17 1952 be empowered to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish the New High School Building

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Moderator and the High School Building Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur in the High School Building Committee, and that said Building Committee limited to Five members.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Moderator appoint a committee of Five for the purpose of making a survey of needs of the town for additional business and industrial areas with recommendations thereon. Said recommendations to be made on or before the next town meeting.

Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money for the Water Department Maintenance Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town raise by transfer the sum of $32,538.00 from collected and/or uncollected 1953 Water receipts for the Water receipts for the Water Department Maintenance Account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and approprite by borrowing a sum of money to extend an 8" water main from a point at the intersection of East and Elm Street, northwesterly on Elm Street to the intersection of Robbins Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the town raise by transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from collected and/or uncollected 1953 Water receipts to extend an 8" water main from a point at the intersection of East and Elm Streets, northwesterly on Elm Street to the intersection of Robbins Road.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Walpole Housing Authority to erect additional units in the Robinwood Veterans' Housing Project and on any other land that may be acquired by said Walpole Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1952, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded

That the town authorize the Walpole Housing Authority to erect additional units in the Robinwood Veterans' Housing Project and on any other land that may be acquired by said Walpole Housing Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1952. Voted NOT to authorize erection of additional units.

Article 6. To see if the Town will transfer the following described premises to the Walpole Housing Authority for Veterans' purposes only:

A certain parcel of land containing 11:56 acres situated on the Northwesterly side of a public way and bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly and Southeasterly by land of Veterans of Foreign Wars, 162.56 feet; Southwesterly by land of the Town of Walpole, 1285.65 feet; Northwesterly by land of Elizabeth E. Spear, now or formerly, 426.81 feet; Northeasterly by Walpole Housing Authority, 1156.03 feet; Southeasterly by Robbins Road, a public way, 400.06 feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Walpole, Mass., Scale 1″=100′, dated March 26, 1953, Kenneth E. McIntyre, Registered Civil Engineer and Registered Land Surveyor, Walpole, Mass." or do or act anything in relation thereto.

*It is moved and seconded*s

That the Town transfer the following described premises to the Walpole Housing Authority for Veterans purposes only:

A certain parcel of land containing 11:56 acres situated on the Northwesterly side of a public way and bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly and Southeasterly by land of Veterans of Foreign Wars, 162.56 feet; Southwesterly by land of the Town of Walpole, 1285.65 feet; Northwesterly by land of Elizabeth E. Spear, now or formerly, 426.81 feet; Northeasterly by Walpole Housing Authority, 1156.03 feet; Southeasterly by Robbins Road, a public way, 400.06 feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Walpole, Mass. Scale 1″=100′, dated March 26, 1953, Kenneth E. McIntyre, Registered Civil Engineer and Registered Land Surveyor, Walpole, Mass. Voted NOT to transfer said premises.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1952, and participate on a 50% basis, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 1952 and participate on a 50 per cent basis and raise and appropriate $1,600 to pay the town's share for the balance of 1953.

Article 8. To see if the Town will transfer the traffic control signals from its present location to the new Police quarters in the New Fire and Police Station, raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by transfer, raise and appropriate by borrowing a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.20 to transfer the traffic control signals from its present location to the New Police Sation.

Article 9. To see if the Town will change from Residential District to Business District the following described premises of Adolph Tokaz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the Boston Providence Pike and at the northerly line of the area zoned for business on the property of Adolph Tokaz, thence, northeasterly on the easterly line of said Pike to 412 feet more or less to the property of Antonio J. Lorusso, thence, southeasterly on the property of Antonio J. Lorusso, 420 feet more or less; thence, southwesterly on land of Antonio J. Lorusso and Lawrence W. McDavitt, 466.00 feet more or less to the northerly line of High Plain Street; thence, southwesterly on the northerly line of High Plain Street 70.00 feet more or less; to the easterly line of the area zoned for business; thence, northeasterly on said zoned business area 340 feet to its northerly line, thence to the point of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Adolph Tokaz)

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the town change from Residential District to Business District the following premises of Adolph Tokaz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Boston Providence Pike at the northerly line of the area zoned for business on the property of Adolph Tokaz,

thence, northeasterly on the easterly line of the said Pike to 412 feet more or less to the property of Antonio J. Lorusso thence, southeasterly on the property of Antonio J. Lorusso, 420 feet more or less; thence, southwesterly on land of Antonio J. Lorusso and Lawrence W. McDavitt, 446.00 feet more or less to the northerly line of High Plain Street; thence, 70 feet more or less; to the easterly line of the zoned for business: thence, northeasterly on said zond for business areas 340 feet to its northerly line; thence, westerly on said northerly line of zoned area 300.00 fee to the point of beginning.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Edgewood Avenue, as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, dated May 15, 1951, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It ws moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Edgewood Avenue, as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, dated May 15, 1951.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Sandra Road, 450 feet southwesterly from Coney Street, as shown on a plan by R. G. Loring, Surveyor, dated December 9, 1950, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Sandra Road, 450 feet southwesterly from Coney Street, as shown on a plan by R. G. Loring, Surveyor, dated December 9, 1950.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Charlesgate Road, as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated May 15, 1950, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Charlesgate Road as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated May 15, 1950.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Raymond Avenue, as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated May 15, 1950, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Raymond Avenue, as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated May 15, 1950.

4 Article 14. To see if the Town will accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Bruce Road, as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated May 15, 1950, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Survey and accept Bruce Road, as shown on a plan by Bradford Saivetz, Engineer, dated May 15, 1950.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, raise and appropriate by borrowing, raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money for the Fire and Police Station Building Committee to be used in conjunction with funds appropriated at the Special Town Meeting held on June 3, 1946 or do or act anything in relation thereto.

It was moved and seconded and

Voted: that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the Fire and Police Station Committee, to be used in conjunction with funds appropriated at the Special Town Meeting, held on June 1, 1952.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was declared dissolved, at 9:20 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE,
Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass.

APPROPRIATION BREAKDOWN

From 1953 Tax Revenue	$40,00.00
From Available Funds	194,400.00
Transferred Uncollected Water Receipts	32,538.00
Transferred Uncollected and Collected Receipts	5,000.00
From Taxation	1,600.00
From Taxation	300.00
From Taxation	5,000.00
	$278,838
Total Appropriations	$1,378,838.00

SPECIAL ELECTION WARRANT

June 22, 1953

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of May 14, 1953 and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, Levi S. Thompson and John J. Burke. The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane.

The Warrant called for the election by ballot of one Selectmen, to fill vacancy.

Pursant to the foregoing Warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct I, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Town Elections met at the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, at 12 noon,

on June 22, 1953,

and the inhabitants of Precinct 2 met in the East Walpole Fire Station, and the inhabitants of Precinct met in the Community House in South Walpole, on said day and hour to bring in their votes for the purposes qualified in the said Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct I was presided over by Warden Walter R. Angus, and he was assisted by the following election officers: Daniel H. Delaney, Deputy Warden, Vincent Fitzpatrick, William E. Smith, Chester Keenan, George Corbett, and Bernard P. Spillane.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by Francis H. White, Warden. He was assisted by the following Election Officers: Fred Kinsman, Albert W. Smith, Arthur Eames, Charles J. Makarevitch, John Powers, George Murray, and George Wallace.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Richard Quinn, Warden. He was assisted by the following election officers: Bruce Crocker, Leslie Fish, and William M. Morrissey.

After the close of the polls at 8 P.M. after all the votes had been determined and canvassed in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting at the Town Clerk's Office, and was as follows:

SELECTMAN (to fill vacancy)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Totals
Clifford E. Barnes	30	7	1	38
Andrew N. Betro	77	37	5	119
Louis F. Cercone	60	10	1	71
Bruce B. Farrar	78	28	2	108
Daniel L. Giandomenico	170	23	3	196
Charl esW. Kemp	325	96	11	432
William F. McDonald	92	81	17	190
George F. McGuinness	12	68	0	80
James W. Riordan	82	23	38	143
Edward A. Scharfenberger	18	2	0	20
Clinton F. Shufelt	84	46	72	202
Frank W. Smith	51	5	1	57
Blanks	12	9	2	23
	1091	435	153	1669

Total Vote In Precinct 1	1091
Total Vote In Precinct 2	435
Total Vote In Precinct 3	153
	1679
	Blanks—23

Charles W. Kemp was declared Elected Selectman to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of John H. White. He was Sworn into office by John H. White, Town Clerk of Walpole, Thursday, June 25, 1953.
A true copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE
Town Clerk of Walpole

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
July 27, 1953

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of July 17, 1953 and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Charles W. Kemp, Janice Wilkins, John J. Burke and Levi S. Thompson. The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the statutes and by-laws relating to Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School,

Monday, July 27, 1953 at 8 P.M.

All the Statutes and By-laws having been complied with, concerning the calling of a Special Town Meeting, and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, William O. Forsell, who read the Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Rent Control)

Moderator Forssell appointed Daniel Hennessey and Russell Ferguson as Tellers. They reported the standing vote to the Moderator who announced that the motion had been defeated.

Yes	49
No	65

On motion moved and seconded, it was
Voted: that, due to the substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations existing in the Town and the public interest requires the control of rents, the Town accepts the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953. The Moderator then announced that as of August 1, Rent Control in Walpole would have ended.
A true copy. Attest:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Town of Walpole
Nov. 16, 1953

The Warrant was issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of October, 1953 and was signed by Edward J. Delaney, Janice Wilkins, John J. Burke, Levi S. Tohmpson, and Charles W. Kemp.

Proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable. All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Special Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole, on

Monday, the 16th day of November 1953 at 8 P.M.

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Moderator William O. Forssell, at 8 P.M.

On motion of Mr. Edward J. Delaney, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the reading of the Warrant was waived.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town Moderator appoint a committee of five members to Study The Cost of Having Playground Supervision during the Summer vacation and report back to the town at a later meeting, in time for the 1954 Season.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to make recommendations for improvements and alterations to the Town Hall; and report to the Annual Town Meeting of 1954.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the North Walpole School Building Committee appointed under Article Two of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held March 17, 1953, and under Article One for the Town Meeting held May 26, 1953, be empowered to enter into all Contracts and Agreements necessary to purchase land and to construct, and equip and originally furnish a new school building.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Moderator and the North Walpole School Committee be authorized to fill any vacancy which may occur in the North Walpole School Committee, and that said Building Committee be limited to not more than seven members.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing land, now or formerly of one Cobb, on Gould Street, and for the purpose of constructing a new school building on said land and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds, namely: War Svings Bond Investment Fund, Excess and Deficiency Account, Stone School Construction Loan, Sale of Real Estatae Account, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the sum of $460,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of land, now or formerly of one, Cobb, on Gould Street and for the purpose of constructing a new school building on said land and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $31,307.00 be appropriated from the War Savings Bond Investment Fund, the sum of $75,-264.00 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of $2,190.95 be appropriated from the Stone School Construction Loan, the sum of $1,737.50 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $350,000.00 under authorization of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes therefore, payable in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Affirmative	252
Negative	0

Tellers Appointed by the Moderator—Mr. Harry Mann and Mr. Raymond F. White.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money for the High School Building Committee for the purpose of making a survey of playground facilities to be used in connection with the proposed addi-

tion to the new High School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (High School Building Committee)

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $500.00 for the High School Building Committee for the purpose of making a survey of playground facilities to be used in connection with the proposed addition to the new High School.

Affirmative 252
Negative 0

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential District to Industrial District the following described premises of Emil G. Lestan, et ux, located on Route 1 and bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Boston-Providence Pike, two hundred thirty eight and seven hundreds (238.07) feet; Southwesterly by land of Adolph Tokaz, et ux, two hundred thirty one and 30 hundredths (231.30) feet; Southwesterly again by land of now or formerly of Mary C. Fallon, two hundred seventy two and ninety seven hundredths (272.97) feet; Northwesterly by land of Adolph Tokaz, et ux, seventy eight and eighty hundredths (78.80) feet; Northeasterly by land of said Adolph Tokaz, et ux, three hundred twelve and thirty two hundredths (312.32) feet, all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Walpole, Mass., dated July 28, 1953" by Arnold E. Schairer, C.E., or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Emil G. Lestan)

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the following described premises of Emil G. Lestan et ux, be changed from residential District to Industrial District:
Premises located on Route 1 and bounded:
Southeasterly by Boston-Providence Pike, 238.07 feet;
Southwesterly by land of Adolph Tokaz et ux, 231.30 feet;
Southwesterly again by land now or formerly of Mary C. Fallon, 272.97 feet;
Northwesterly by land of Adoph Tokaz et ux, 78.80 feet;
Northeasterly by land of said Adolph Tokaz et ux, 312.32 feet;
as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Walpole, Mass., dated July 28, 1953 by Arnold E. Schairer, C.E. and recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

Affirmative 198
Negative 10

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to change that portion of Lot D 1354, as shown on the Assessor's Plans, in the Town Hall, that is in a Residential District to Industrial District, a strip of land 400 feet wide along South Street which is on the property of the Harwood Engineering Co., or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Donald Newhall)

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town change that portion of lot D 1354, as shown on the Assessor's Plans, in Town Hall, that it is in a Residential District to Industrial District, a strip of land 400 feet wide along South Street which is on the property of the Harwood Engineering Company and more specifically described as follows: Southerly and Easterly by South Street one thousand four hundred fifty and fifty one one hundredths (1,450.51) feet; Southerly by land of Guy J. Lorusso approximately four hundred thirty three (433) feet; Westerly by the present limit of the Industrial District, approximately nine hundred fifteen (915) feet; and Northerly by the New York & Hartford Railroad, Wrentham Branch, approximately one thousand forty eight (1.048) feet; as shown on a "Plan of Land in Walpole, Mass., dated September 22, 1953 Kenneth E. McIntyre, Registered Civil Engineer, and Registered Land Surveyor."

Affirmataive 208
Negative 0

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential District to Industrial District the following described premises of Adolph Tokaz and Teofilia Tokaz, husband and wife, located on Route 1 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Boston-Providence (Route 1) located at the Northeasterly corner of land of Emil G. Lestan, et ux; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the westerly line of the said Pike, to land of Harry Angus and Donald Brennan thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along land of said Angus and said Brennan to a line 300 feet distant and parallel to said highway, thence turning nnd running in a southwesterly direction along said line (line parallel with said highway and 300 feet distant from said highway) to lot No. 6 as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Walpole, Mass., dated July 28, 1953" by Arnold E. Schaier, C.E. thence turning and running southeasterly to the point of beginning, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Adolph Tokaz)

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that this Article be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Vote ..... Unanimous

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to change to Industrial District the following described premises of Walter L. Larsson on South street bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly and southwesterly by remaining railroad land in a line which begins at a point in the division line between land of the Grantor and the southwesterly line of land now or formerly of John H. Blackburn, said point being distant 49.50 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles, from the monumented base line of the Grantor's Wrentham Branch Railroad, and thence runs southwesterly 1,271.51 feet, more or less, parallel to said base line, to a point distant 49.5 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles, from said base line at station 707 / 90.24, and thence makes an interior angle of 90° with said last described line and runs northwesterly 36.02 feet to South Street; Northwesterly 1.285.90 feet, more or less, by South Street; and Northeasterly 41.44 feet more or less, by land now or formerly of said John H. Blackburn: containing 2.04 acres, more or less, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Walter L. Larsson)

On motion moved and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town change to Industrial District the following described premises of Walter L. Larsson on South Street bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly and Southwesterly by remaining railroad land in a line which begins at a point in the division line between land of grantor and the Southwesterly line of land now or formerly of John H. Blackburn, said point being distant 49.50 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles, from the monumented base line of the Grantor's Wrentham Branch Railroad, and thence runs southwesterly 1,271.51 feet, more or less, parallel to said base line to a point distant 49.5 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles, from said base line at station 707 / 90.24 and thence makes an interior angle of 90° with said last described line and runs northwesterly 36.02 feet to South Street; Northwesterly 1,285.90 feet, more or less, by South Street; and Northeasterly 41.44 feet, more or less, by land now or formerly of said John H. Blackburn; containing 2.04 acres, more or less.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was dissolved by the Moderator at 9:19 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN H. WHITE
Town Clerk of Walpole, Mass.

Jury List 1953

Anderson, Arthur	Compositor	50 Bird St.
Austin, Harold S.	Cotton Buyer	89 Lewis Ave.
Bailey, John P.	Inspector	195 East St.
Barbour, John G.	Chemist	37 Hutchinson Rd.
Barker, Herman T.	Chemist	15 Union St.
Barnes, Fred L.	Office Clerk	15 Massachusetts Ave.
Betro, Andrew N.	Merchant	322 Common St.
Boyden, Curtis G.	Town Employee	Benny St.
Browne, Fred C.	Merchant	1426 Main St.
Bullard, Robert	Salesman	196 Pleasant St.
Burks, Dana J.	Res. Chemist	34 Park Lane
Burks, Ruth C.	Housewife	34 Park Lane
Call, Raymond C.	Machinist	231 East St.
Cashman, John J.	Retired	31 Coney St.
Civilinski, John	Mgr.	26 Water St.
Cobb, Velma M.	Office Clerk	39 Fuller Ave.
Coburn, Putnam	Chemist	40 Moose Hill Road
Cole, Putnam	Taunton Gas. Co.	1652 Washington St.
Davis, Robert L.	Advertising	32 Pilgrim Way
Dedham, George	At Home	298 East St.
Donahue, Charles J.	Papermaker	28 Burns Ave.
Eames, Arthur L.	Draftsman	298 Pleasant St.
Eisenhauer, Frank V.	Safety Engineer	280 Pleasant St.
Emerson, Joseph	Factory	78 Lewis Ave.
Everett, Howard B.	Mach. Operator	1 Everett St.
Flynn, John F.	Const. Worker	167 Diamond St.
Ford, Ernest M.	Merchant	885 Main St.
Gebhardt, Carlton G.	Appr. Compositor	148 Carpenter Road
Gilmore, Frederick H.	Manager	Huntington Ave.
Gleason, Richard P.	Electrical Insp.	74 Lake Ave.
Gove, Chester B.	Treasurer	239 School St.
Hanna, Welthea M.	Housewife	92 Lewis Ave.
Hartshorn, Doris M.	Housewife	863 East St.
Hawkins, Edward J.	Salesman	118 Common St.
Headd, Martin J.	Rest. Mgr.	Route 1
Hill, Frederick W.	Foreman	Elm Rd.
Howard, Charles R.	Salesman	103 Common St.
Irvine, Francis T.	Gardener	Winter St.
Jepson, Herbert	Foreman	1 High Plain St.
Johnson, John A.	U. S. Army	534 Elm Road
Kamp, Robert D.	Boiler Maker	1495 Washington St.
Keneally, Richard F.	Postal Clerk	12 Maguire Park
Knox, Nancy W.	Housewife	30 Rhoades Ave.
Kramer, Henry	Mechanic	10 Huntington Ave.
Lanouette, Roderick	Clock Examiner	2098 Main St.
Lee, Alice M.	Housewife	4 Park Lane
Lindsay, Anne	Secretary	36 Ellis St.
Lines, Harold S.	Sales Executive	56 Lewis Ave.

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Lines, Rachel L.	Housewife	56 Lewis Ave.
Lindequist, Charles	Mech. Engineer	Grant Ave.
MacBride, Arthur S.	Factory	5 Clark Ave.
Mahoney, William F.	Garage	251 East St.
Marston, Philip L.	Salesman	135 Peach St.
Megathlin, Donald E.	Research	94 Lewis Ave.
Megathlin, Ruth E.	Housewife	94 Lewis Ave.
McEwen, Kimble	Papermaker	18 Calvert Rd.
McLaughlin, Fred	Edison Co.	282 East St.
Miney, Eugene A.	Auditor	26 Fuller Ave.
Moylan, James F.	Draftsman	28 Hemlock St.
Noonan, Thomas F.	Kendall Mills	Kendall St.
Parker, Elmer	Foreman	73 Allen St.
Pasquintonio, Frank	Foreman	597 Common St.
Percy, Roger W.	Truck Driver	11 Neponset Ave.
Plasmati, Nicholas B.	Accountant	965A Main St.
Porter, Chester	Industrial Engineer	588 Washington St.
Procaccini, Albert	Foreman	106 High Plain St.
Proctor, Everett M.	Shipper	226 Pleasant St.
Pratt, John A.	Electrician	237 Pleasant St.
Rocca, Andrew J.	Chemist	786 West St.
Rogers, Alice W.	Housewife	9 Union St.
Rossie, Mario F.	Barber	145 Allen St.
Sanford, John B.	Accountant	603 East St.
Schreiter, Walter E.	Tacker	Allen Rd.
Scott, Richard W. R.	Telephone Co.	Carpenter Rd.
Sheehan, Thomas E.	Kendall Mills	55B Clark Ave.
Shirley, Clarence E.	Stationery Engineer	284 Common St.
Shufelt, Clinton F.	Papermaker	7 Clinton Ave.
Smith, Frank R.	Printer	14 Short St.
Smith, William E.	Prod. Clerk	20 School St.
Spear, Dorothy W.	Housewife	71 North St.
Spillane, P. Bernard	Foreman	6 Clark Ave.
Stillman, William P.	Chemisat	291 Lincoln Road
Sutherland, Nancy M.	Clerk	776 Washington St.
Springer, Ethel F.	Housewife	9 Woodland Road
Taylor, John	Kendall Mills	Broad St.
Travers, Edward	Bird's	170 Washington St.
Tripp, Robert M.	Accountant	1641 Main St.
Tucker, Theodore	Accountant	11 Hanson Ave.
Upton, Stanley H.	Pump Operator	1457 Main St.
Vose, Jessie D.	Secretary	16 Clark Ave.
Werning, Frank	Machinist	20 Chapman St.
White, Justin H.	Salesman	131 Bruce Road
White, Malcolm	Papermaker	18 Bird St.
Williams, Lytle G.	Sales Service Eng'r.	874 Washington St.

Jurors Drawn 1953

Michael J. Sullivan, Aalph Schoop, Mary Rocca, Karl G. Meyer, Kenneth W. Mayhew, Eugene Massie, John Holmes. Anthony Farinacci, John Dray, Roger Cleveland, Oliver Ceruti, George W. Blair, Gilbert Anderson, Frederick H. Gilmore, Frank Pasquintonio, Arthur MacBride. Kimble McEwen. Fred McLaughlin, Malcolm White.

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